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**MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST
COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE**

This Resource Guide is designed to assist individuals and families in finding assistance for food, clothing, employment, health, housing, entertainment, education, veteran & disability support, and other needed resources that provide assistance during times of unemployment or underemployment.

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

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Activities and Entertainment

Name: **Disability Connection**
- **Community Playground**
Office Phone: (228) 832 - 8620
Alternate Phone: (228) 604 - 4020
Address: Bruce Ladner Memorial Park, Hwy. 53
- Gulfport, MS 39503
Special Directions: West of Hwy. 49
Website: www.disabilityconnection.org
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers a fully accessible playground designed with special consideration of children and adults with disabilities. Restrooms are available during events by prior arrangement.



Name: **Disability Connection**
- **Events**
Office Phone: (228) 604 - 4020
Alternate Phone: (228) 870 - 7775
Address: 700 Pass Road
- Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: www.disabilityconnection.org
Email: office@disabilityconnection.org
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Hosting events and programs for people with disabilities such as: Arbor Day Run/Walk/Roll, Art Ability Fair, “I Love My Playground Party”, and Community Resource Fair. Call to be added to event e-newsletter or see our calendar at www.DisabilityConnection.com.



Name: **Dream Program**
Office Phone: (228) 471 - 5054
Website: www.dreamprogram.net
Free or Reduced Cost Services: The Dream Program is inclusive, and available to ALL individuals, with and without disabilities. The programs are free and include: basketball, bowling, flag football, music, arts & crafts, golf, swimming and more.



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Name: Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 6039

Address: 246 Dolan Avenue
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.lmdc.org

Email: lmdc@lmdc.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Sunday 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Sensory Friendly Day: exclusive event for children/families with Autism Spectrum Disorders and sensory processing differences. Call for prices and schedules. Free Friday: Last Friday of every month admission is free from 5pm - 8pm. - Museums For All Program for EBT Cardholders: must show EBT Card and valid ID. (Note: EBT cards are not accepted for payment).

Additional Services: Open on Mondays in summer.

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Name: Mississippi Coast Special Needs Soccer Association

Office Phone: (228) 860 - 3903

Website: www.mcsnsa.org

Email: dyso2003@yahoo.com

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

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Name: Mississippi Gulf Coast Youth For Christ

Office Phone: (228) 864 - 0788

Address: 10399 Automall Pkwy
- D'Iberville, MS 39540

Website: www.coastyfc.com

Email: youthforchrist@coastyfc.com

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

Additional Services: The Xtreme Teen Centers are located at: 1501 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501 & 10399 Automall Pkwy, D'Iberville, MS 39540. Thrift Mart located at: 1263 Pass Road, Gulfport, MS 39501.

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Name: Salvation Army Kroc Center

Office Phone: (228) 207 - 1218

Address: 575 Division Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.krocmscoast.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 6am - 9pm
- Saturday 7am - 7pm

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- Sunday 1pm - 5pm

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



Name: Visit Mississippi Gulf Coast

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 6699

Alternate Phone: (888) 467 - 4853

Address: 2350 Beach Blvd - Suite A

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.gulfcoast.org

Email: tracid@gulfcoast.org



Children and Families

Name: **Boy Scouts Of America**
- **Pine Burr Area Council**
Office Phone: (601) 582 - 2326
Alternate Phone: (228) 297 - 8845
Address: 1318 Hardy Street
- Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Website: www.pineburrscouts.org
Email: Robert.Harrison@scouting.org
Hours of Operation: 8am - 5pm
Additional Services: (Service area includes: George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone Counties)

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Name: **Boys & Girls Club**
- **Gulf Coast**
Office Phone: (228) 896 - 3770
Address: PO Box 6748
- D'Iberville, MS 39540
Website: www.bgcgulfcoast.org
Email: info@bgcgulfcoast.org
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm
Eligibility Requirements: Ages 5 - 18 years old, residing in Harrison and Hancock Counties.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: BGGGC has five Clubs serving Harrison & Hancock Counties after school and during the summer. Clubs provide a safe place to learn and grow; life - enhancing programs and character development experiences; hope and opportunity.
Additional Services: Clubs are generally open 2:30pm - 6pm during the school year and 7:30am - 5:30pm in the summer - Monday - Friday.

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Name: **Boys & Girls Club**
- **Jackson County**
Office Phone: (228) 762 - 3497
Website: www.gcjc.org
Email: cglaude@bgcjc.org
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:30am - 5:30 pm

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers a broad range of youth development programs in 3 core areas; afterschool and summer programs.



Name: **CASA**
- Jackson County
Office Phone: (228) 762 - 7370
Address: 4903 Telephone Road
- Pascagoula, MS 39567
Website: www.jccasa.net
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides legal advocates for abused/neglected children.



Name: **CASA**
- Harrison County
Office Phone: (228) 865 - 7078
Address: 47 Maples Drive
- Gulfport, MS 39507
Website: www.casaharrisoncounty.org
Email: info@casaharrisoncounty.org
Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Works with families thru the Youth Court



Name: **CASA**
- Hancock County
Office Phone: (228) 344 - 0419
Address: 412 Hwy 90 Suite 3
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Website: www.casahancockcounty.org
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides legal advocates for abused/neglected children.



Name: **CASA**
- Main Office
Office Phone: (877) 309 - 2272
Alternate Phone: (228) 586 - 1942
Address: 11975 Seaway Road, Suite A320
- Gulfport, MS 39503
Website: www.casams.org
Email: casamississippi@gmail.com

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

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Name: **Children's Health Insurance Program**
- **CHIP - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
Office Phone: (601) 359 - 6050
Alternate Phone: (800) 421 - 2408, Toll Free
Address: 550 High Street Suite 1000
- Jackson, MS 39202
Website: www.medicaid.ms.gov/programs/childrens-health-insurance-program-chip/
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides health resources for uninsured children.

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Name: **Girl Scouts Of Greater Mississippi, Inc.**
Office Phone: (228) 864 - 7215
Alternate Phone: (800) 898 - 4475
Address: 1610 25th Avenue
- Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: www.gsgms.org
Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Eligibility Requirements: Girls, Kindergarten through 12th grade
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides leadership development, educational and recreational activities for girls.

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Name: **Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency**
Office Phone: (228) 875 - 6113
Address: 509 Jackson Avenue
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Email: gulfcoastfamilyc@hotmail.com
Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 6:00 pm
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides individual and family counseling for a sliding fee.

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Name: **Harrison County Child Development Center**
Office Phone: (228) 863 - 0583
Address: 94 29th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39507
Website: www.harrison.k12.ms.us
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.
Eligibility Requirements: School District's referral, evaluation, and testing.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers an educational program for children who require indi-

vidualized learning materials and specially trained teachers.



Name: Harrison County Department Of Human Services
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 5600

Address: 10260 Larkin Smith Road
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: [www.mdhs.state.ms.us/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-\(snap\)](http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-(snap))

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides monthly food benefits.



Name: Harrison County Department Of Human Services
- Child Support

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 5790

Website: www.mdhs.state.ms.us/child-support/



Name: Harrison County Department Of Human Services
- Child Protective Services

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 5790

Alternate Phone: (800) 222 - 8000

Website: www.mdhs.state.ms.us/report-child-abuseneglect/child-abuse-preventionprotection/child-protective-services/



Name: Harrison County Department Of Human Services
- Family and Children Services

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 5790

Alternate Phone: (601) 359 - 4500

Address: 10260 Larkin Smith Road
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.mdhs.state.ms.us

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers protective services to children, youth and vulnerable adults; provides foster care and adoption placement services for children in its custody; and conducts education and prevention activities for individuals and families who display or are at risk of developing behavior patterns associated with abuse and neglect.



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Name: Hope Haven Children's Services

Office Phone: (228) 466 - 6395

Address: 716 Herlihy Street
- Waveland, MS 39576

Website: www.hopehavencs.org

Email: info@hopehavencs.org

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

- Friday - by appointment

Documents Required: Income statements, SS cards, birth certificates, proof of residency information, all household expenditures.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides workshops on preventing child sexual abuse. Conducts forensic interviews for abused/neglected children. Provides assistance to Hancock County families in crisis as funds permit. Foster Children support/transition program. Helping Hands Program (By Referral Only): Hancock County resident with children under 18, emergency assistance with bills and expenses.

Additional Services: By appointment only.

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Name: Make-A-Wish

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 8691

Alternate Phone: (601) 214 - 3472

Website: www.ms.wish.org

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

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Name: March Of Dimes

Office Phone: (228) 206 - 3430

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

Website: www.marchofdimes.org/mississippi

Email: smoore@marchofdimes.org

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

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

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Name: MS Gulf Coast YMCA

Office Phone: (228) 875 - 5050

Address: 1810 Government Street
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: www.msgulfcoast-ymca.org

Email: info@mgcymca.org



Name: **South Mississippi Child Advocacy Center**
Office Phone: (228) 868 - 8686
Address: 2315 17th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: www.MCHSCares.org
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Forensic interviews and advocacy for child victims and their families.



Name: **Moore Community House**
Office Phone: (228) 436 - 6601
Address: 684 Davis St.
- Biloxi, MS 39530
Website: www.MooreCommunityHouse.org
Email: Moorehouse@moorecommunityhouse.org
Hours of Operation: 6:30am - 5:30pm
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Child Care: Offers Early Head Start, Pre - School, After School Care, Summer Programs, and Community Advocacy Programs. Women In Construction Training Program: Trains local women construction skills.



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Name: Abuse/Neglect Hotline
Office Phone: (800) 222 - 8000
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Reporting child & vulnerable adult abuse.

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Name: American Red Cross
- Waveland
Office Phone: (228) 467 - 7609
Address: 716 Herlihy St.
- Waveland, MS 39676

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Name: American Red Cross
- Pascagoula
Office Phone: (228) 762 - 2455
Address: 7102 Hwy.198 E
- Pascagoula, MS 39567

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Name: American Red Cross
- Lucedale
Office Phone: (601) 974 - 9378
Address: 7102 Hwy.198 E
- Lucedale, MS 39452

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Name: American Red Cross
- Biloxi
Office Phone: (228) 896 - 4511
Address: 2782 Fernwood Road
- Biloxi, MS 39531



Name: **American Red Cross**
- **South MS Chapter Offices**
Office Phone: (228) 896 - 4511
Address: 612 E. Pass Road
- Gulfport, MS 39507
Website: www.mississippi-redcross.org/
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers CPR/first aid and babysitting classes, lifeguard training, disaster preparedness assistance, armed forces emergency services, and emergency home fire assistance.



Name: **Back Bay Mission**
Office Phone: (228) 432 - 0301
Address: 1012 Division Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530
Website: www.thebackbaymission.org
Email: backbaymission@thebackbaymission.org
Eligibility Requirements: Low income or individuals experiencing homelessness.
Documents Required: Picture ID, DD - 214
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Emergency Assistance: financial and material support. Services include: client - choice food pantry, utilities assistance and housing rehabilitation. Intensive Case Management: gives wrap - around support. Peer Support Networks: provide clients with the chance to learn from each other.



Name: **Boat People SOS**
Office Phone: (228) 436 - 9999
Address: 179 Lameuse Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530
Website: www.bpsos.org
Email: daniel.le@bpsos.org
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers Vietnamese interpretation/translation, immigration and naturalization services, OSHA safety training, domestic violence assistance, financial literacy classes, Disaster Case management, workforce development, and Community Health Worker.



Name: **Catholic Social and Community Services, Inc**
Office Phone: (228) 701 - 0555
Alternate Phone: (855) 847 - 0555

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Address: 1450 North Street

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.catholiccharitiesbiloxi.org/

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides comprehensive case management. Components of this process include financial assistance, food distribution, clothing and household assistance, and infant items.

Additional Services: Four community outreach offices located in Bay St. Louis, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, and Pascagoula.

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Name: **Consumer Credit Counseling Services**

- A Division of Money Management International

Office Phone: (800) 850 - 2227

Alternate Phone: (866) 889 - 9347

Address: 2598 Pass Road Suite G

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.moneymanagement.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers financial education classes. HUD approved foreclosure prevention and reverse mortgage counseling.

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Name: **El Pueblo**

- Program of Seashore Mission

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 3986

Address: 856 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.elpueblo-ms.org

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

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

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Name: **Fatherless And Widows**

Office Phone: (228) 234 - 4567

Address: 420 E. Third St

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.fatherlessandwidows.org

Email: Charles@fatherlessandwidows.org

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Assists fatherless and widows on a case - by - case basis.

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Name: **Financial Assistance For Families National Hotline Relief**
- Legal Rights Advocate Hotline
Office Phone: (800) 379 - 0688

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Name: **Financial Assistance For Families National Relief Hotlines**
- Tax Relief Hotline
Office Phone: (877) 283 - 8580

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Name: **Financial Assistance For Families National Relief Hotlines**
- ID Theft Recovery Protection
Office Phone: (877) 283 - 8576

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Name: **Financial Assistance For Families National Relief Hotlines**
- Free Bankruptcy Advice Hotline
Office Phone: (800) 379 - 0985

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Name: **Financial Assistance For Families National Relief Hotlines**
- Credit Card America
Office Phone: (800) 453 - 1738

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Name: **Financial Assistance For Families National Relief Hotlines**
- Child Support Enforcement
Office Phone: (877) 696 - 6775

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Name: **Financial Assistance For Families National Relief Hotlines**
- Mortgage Payment Assistance
Office Phone: (800) 750 - 8956

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Name: **Goodwill Industries Of South Mississippi, Inc.**
- **Gulfport Main Store**
Office Phone: (228) 863 - 2323
Address: 2407 31st Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: www.goodwillsms.org
Hours of Operation: Main Office: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
- Stores: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers clothing vouchers only.

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Name: **Goodwill Store**
- **Pascagoula**
Office Phone: (228) 938 - 0111
Address: 2403 Denny Avenue
- Pascagoula, MS 39567

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Name: **Goodwill Store**
- **Ocean Springs**
Office Phone: (228) 215 - 1507
Address: 2200 Bienville Blvd.
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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Name: **Goodwill Store**
- **Gautier**
Office Phone: (228) 522 - 6737
Address: 2707 Hwy. 90
- Gautier, MS 39533

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Name: **Goodwill Store**
- **D'Iberville**
Office Phone: (228) 392 - 0569
Address: 10109 Central Avenue
- D'Iberville, MS 39540

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Name: Goodwill Store
- Biloxi
Office Phone: (228) 701 - 0043
Address: 1989 Pass Road
- Biloxi, MS 39531



Name: Goodwill Store
- Gulfport
Office Phone: (228) 863 - 2323 x11
Address: 3018 25th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501



Name: Goodwill Store
- Picayune
Office Phone: (601) 798 - 8677
Address: 901 Palestine Road
- Picayune, MS 39466



Name: Goodwill Store
- Orange Grove
Office Phone: (228) 832 - 0696
Address: 12100 Hwy.49
- Orange Grove, MS 39503



Name: Goodwill Store
- Lucedale
Office Phone: (601) 947 - 7119
Address: 19 Glen Oaks Drive
- Lucedale, MS 39542



Name: Goodwill Store
- Bay St. Louis
Address: 318 B Hwy. 90
- Waveland, MS

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Name: Gulf Coast Community Action Agency

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 1409

Alternate Phone: (888) 603 - 4222

Address: 500 24th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39502

Website: www.gccaa.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides Case management, emergency services, housing, employment health services, early childhood education, nutrition, transportation, utility bills, income management, and tax preparation. Families also have access to community resources, job training, and direct support.

- Lists:** Harrison County: (228) 701 - 2635 (Gulfport)
- Hancock County: (228) 467 - 0158 (Waveland)
- Stone County: (601) 928 - 5044 (Wiggins)
- Green County: (601) 394 - 2942 (Leaksville)
- George County: (601) 947 - 7426 (Lucedale)



Name: Gulf Coast Community Ministries

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 8202

Address: 3914 15th St.
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.gulfcoastministry.net/

Email: gulfcoastmin@cablone.net

- Hours of Operation:** 9:00 am - 11:30 am or first 50 Gulfport residents - Food Pantry
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 1st & 4th Wednesday - Free Clinic
- 9:00 am - 12 :00 pm Thursday - Free Clinic
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm 2nd Saturday - Free Clinic

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

Documents Required: Food Pantry - Picture ID, proof of residency, proof of income for entire family; Free Clinic - Picture ID and proof of income for entire household.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Food pantry to Gulfport residents, literacy tutoring to adults, medical care for uninsured adults, homeless outreach supplies clothing and needed supplies. Walk in's accepted.



Name: Gulf Coast Rescue Mission

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 3884

Address: 2750 Mission Ln.
- Biloxi, MS 39531

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Men Experiencing homelessness - must work at shelter.

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Documents Required: ID, proof of income

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



Name: **Gulf Coast Women's Center For Non-Violence**

Office Phone: (228) 435 - 1968

Alternate Phone: (228) 436 - 3809

Website: www.gwcfn.org/

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

Eligibility Requirements: Victim of domestic violence or victim survivor of assault/homicide.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers shelter for women and children, group/individual counseling, legal clinic, rape crisis assistance, and domestic violence intervention program. Educational conferences and outreach training to schools.

Additional Services: (228) 875 - 5433 Ocean Springs - 24 hour hotline (800) 800 - 1396



Name: **Hancock Resource Center**

Office Phone: (228) 463 - 8887

Address: 308 Highway 90 Suite D

- Waveland, MS 39576

Website: www.hancockhrc.org

Hours of Operation: Monday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

- Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides homeless, Veteran, and survivors of domestic violence/sexual assault services; home rehab and repair for elderly and/or disabled homeowners; home buyers education, home maintenance education, budget counseling, credit counseling, basic computer, resume writing, and basic employment skills classes free of charge.

Additional Services: Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) - Veteran's Administration; Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program (HVRP) - Dept of Labor; Abused Women's Stabilizing Housing Assistance Program (AWSHA) - Dept of Justice



Name: **Help Line Mississippi: 2-1-1**

Office Phone: 211

Alternate Phone: (866) 472 - 8265

Website: www.211ms.com/

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 7:00am - 6:00pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Connects people with community services and volunteer opportunities.



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Name: Hope Federal Credit Union

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 1667

Address: 188 Porter Avenue
- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.hopecu.org/

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:30pm
- Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm

Eligibility Requirements: Membership

Documents Required: Government issued photo ID and secondary form of ID (preferably a SS card).

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers checking and savings account, debit and credit cards, consumer loans, mortgage loans, business loans and financial counseling.

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Name: Humane Society of South Mississippi

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 4394

Address: 2615 25th Avenue
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.hssm.org

Email: humane@hssm.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Clinic is open Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm by appt. only

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers low - cost spay/neuter surgeries, pet food, supplies, lost & found services, low - cost pet micro - chipping, low - cost rabies vaccination and pet adoptions.

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Name: Jackson County Civic Action Center

Office Phone: (228) 769 - 3292

Address: 5343 Jefferson Avenue
- Moss Point, MS 39562

Website: www.jccivicaction.org/

Email: www.jccivicaction.org

Hours of Operation: 8:00am - 4:30pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Transportation services are provided to seniors 60 years and older, Monday - Friday. Services are free for seniors 60 and older. LIHEAP (Low - Income Home Energy Assistant Program) and Home Weatherization Referrals, Individual Case Management, and Direct Assistance with utilities, utility deposits, medical and other needs.

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Name: Living Well Ministry

Office Phone: (228) 875 - 1869

Address: 2820 Government St.

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- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: www.stpaulos.org

Email: livingwellministry@stpaul.org

Hours of Operation: Mondays and Thursdays 8:00 am - 11:30 am; 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Counseling, job opportunities, breakfast, showers, washer and dryer, clothes closet.



Name: **Manna Ministries Inc.**

Office Phone: (601) 799 - 2121

Address: 120 Street Suite A

- Picayune, MS 39466

Website: www.mannaministry.net

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

- Tuesday & Thursday 7:00am - 1:00pm Free Medical Clinic

- Wednesday & Thursday 8:30am - 12:00pm

Eligibility Requirements: Must Be Uninsured

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers clothing on Tuesdays only, a free medical clinic, and prescription drug assistance program to individuals in need.



Name: **Micah Day Center**

Office Phone: (228) 432 - 0301

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 am - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 pm - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday. 9:00 am - 12:00 p.m. for showers only.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers showers, laundry, and mail services for individuals experiencing homelessness.



Name: **Migration and Refugee Center**

- Division of Catholic Charities Community Service

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 6554, Alternate (855) 847 - 0555

Address: 425-B Division St. Biloxi, MS 39530

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Adult Education (GED), Hispanic Ministry, Immigration Assistance, Social Services, and Refugee Resettlement.



Name: **Mississippi Access to Care**

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311, Alternate (844) 822 - 4622

Address: 9229 Highway 49

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.MississippiAccessToCare.org

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free, Discounted or Income - based services offered to the public in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, George, Stone and /or Pearl River Counties: MAC Specialists help people understand and evaluate various options available to them regardless of income or eligibility for publicly funded long-term care.

Additional Services: MAC centers are welcoming and accessible places located across the State where people can obtain unbiased information and assistance in locating services and support: provide reliable and objective information about a broad range of programs and services.



Name: **Mississippi Department Human Services**

Office Phone: (800) 345 - 6347

Address: 750 N. State Street
- Jackson, MS 30202

Website: www.mdhs.state.ms.us/

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



Name: **Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services**

- **Vocational Rehabilitation**

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 3795

Address: 13486 Fastway Ln.Ste. D
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.mdrs.ms.gov

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Assists individuals with disabilities to gain employment, retain employment, and/or to live more independently.



Name: **Mississippi Department Of Rehabilitation Services**

- **District X: The Office Of Vocational Rehabilitation**

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 3789

Alternate Phone: (800) 443 - 1000

Address: 13486 Fastway Ln. Ste. D
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.mdrs.ms.gov.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Assists people with disabilities to prepare for employment through counseling, assistive technology, and job training. Process claims for SS Disability and SSI.



Name: **Mississippi Partners for Informed Choice**

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Office Phone: (866) 968 - 7842

Address: 1281 Hwy 51

- Madison, MS 39110

Website: www.mdrs.ms.gov/Publications/Brochures/MPIC-Bifold.pdf

Eligibility Requirements: Disability Beneficiary

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers Benefits Specialist Assistance

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Name: **Mississippi Renaissance Garden Foundation, Inc.**

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 2622

Website: www.horticultureforhumanity.org

Email: mboyceH4Hgardens@aol.com

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

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Name: **Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project**

Office Phone: (601) 960 - 9577

Website: www.mvlp.net

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides legal services to Mississippians of low - income and limited means through direct legal assistance and legal clinics.

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Name: **Prevention and Safety Services**

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 6540

Address: 1126 Jackson Avenue, Suite 202

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Email: prevsafe@gmail.com

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers prevention and safety programs, car seat rental program and information referral services.

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Name: **PRVO - Pearl River Valley Opportunity, Inc.**

Office Phone: (601) 736 - 9564

Address: 756 Hwy 98 Bypass

- Columbia, MS 39429

Website: www.prvoinc.org

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

Eligibility Requirements: Serves Covington, Forrest, Jones, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, and Perry Counties.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Head Start Center in Stone County; Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), Low - Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Commodity Food

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Box Program for Seniors, Congregate Meal Sites for Seniors.



Name: **Salvation Army**

- **Jackson County**

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 7222

Address: 3217 Nathan Hale
- Pascagoula, MS 39581

Website: www.salvationarmy.org/msgulfcoast/

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm - Service Programs Available
- Friday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Produce Giveaway

Eligibility Requirements: Photo ID

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Red Shield Lodge provides an emergency shelter for men, women, and children. Food pantry (call for appointment), meals provided, shower program, referral service.



Name: **Salvation Army**

- **Gulfport Family Store**

Address: 615 Pass Road
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 10:00am - 6:00pm
- Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Discounted items.



Name: **Salvation Army**

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

Office Phone: (601) 766 - 3577

Address: 52 Virginia Street Suite A
- Lucedale, MS 39452

Website: www.salvationarmyalm.org/msgulfcoast/locations/

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Wednesday & Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

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



Name: **Salvation Army - Gulfport**

- **MS Gulf Coast Area Command Office**

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 8301

Address: 2019 22nd Street

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- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.salvationarmyalms.org/msgulfcoast/

Hours of Operation: Monday & Tuesday 8:30am - 3:00pm

- Wednesday 8:30am - 10:00am

- Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

- Thursday & Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm

Eligibility Requirements: First come, First Serve

Documents Required: Photo ID

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Food pantry, homeless program, social services, bus passes, and referral assistance; Utility assistance by appointment only.

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Name: **Seashore Mission, Inc.**

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 3986

Address: 856 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39530

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

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Name: **Shepherd of the Gulf**

Office Phone: (228) 229 - 8980

Website: www.shepherdofthegulf.org

Email: shepherdofthegulf@netzero.net

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides direct needs to individuals experiencing homelessness.

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Name: **Social Security Office**

Office Phone: (877) 897 - 0609

Alternate Phone: (800) 772 - 1213

TTY Phone: (228) 864 - 9463

Address: 9394 Three Rivers Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.ssa.gov/

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

- Wednesday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Documents Required: Photo ID, Birth Certificate, W - 2 Tax Return, DD214, Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree, Death Certificate, Verification of income and Resources.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: SS cards, supplemental security income, cash benefits to limited - income individuals, seniors, survivors of deceased workers, and individuals with disabilities.

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Name: **St. Vincent de Paul Society**
- **Gulf Coast**

Website: www.svdpbiloxi.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Note: For referrals to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference nearest you, go to www.svdpbiloxi.org to send a message via the “contact” button on the website.



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

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 1837

Address: 314 Jim Money Road
- Biloxi, MS 39531

Email: fatimasvdp@bellsouth.net

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Documents Required: Photo ID, SS card plus SS and birth certificates for all children in the family; lease; utility bill; proof of income; SNAP benefit determination.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: For those residing in 39531 zip code and partial 39532 (north of Popp's Ferry Bridge up to but not crossing over Cedar Lake Blvd.), we offer financial assistance (rent, utilities, food pantry, medications). Homeless assistance - showers, laundry, clothing, food, medication, transportation for verifiable social service appointments.



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

Office Phone: (228) 248 - 0110

Address: 2414 17th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

Hours of Operation: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30am - 11:00am

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in 39501 zip code



Name: **St. Vincent De Paul Society**
- **St. James Conference**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 6059

Address: 366 Cowan Rd.
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.stjamescatholicchurch.com

Eligibility Requirements: Reside in 39507 zip code

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides rent and utility assistance and emergency transportation, and offers a food pantry.



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

Office Phone: (228) 539 - 4490

Address: 12290 Depew Road
- Orange Grove

Website: www.svdpbiloxi.org

Hours of Operation: Mondays - Thursdays: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Must Live in zip codes areas 39503 and 39574

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

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Name: **Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS)**

Office Phone: (601) 292 - 4800

Alternate Phone: (877) 777 - 4778

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free assistance to taxpayers who are unable to get problem resolved with the IRS.

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Name: **The Nourishing Place**

Address: 630 Tennessee St.
- Gulfport, MS 39506

Website: www.thenourishingplace.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides individuals with medical, gas, food, after - school tutoring programs, and 24/7 free clothing and household items.

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Name: **United Way For Jackson and George Counties**

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 8557

Address: 3510 Magnolia Street
- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: www.unitedwayjgc.org

Eligibility Requirements: Currently employed, or on SSI or SS; temporary emergency situation, live or work in Jackson or George county.

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Name: **Visions of Hope, Inc.**

Office Phone: (228) 435 - 9200

Address: 618 Divison Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.visionsofhopebiloxi.org

Email: visionsofhopems@gmail.com

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Hours of Operation: By appointment only.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Online Homebuyer Education, First Time Homebuyer Down Payment Assistance, VITA tax site/income preparation.

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Name: **Volunteer South Mississippi**

- **United Way of South Mississippi**

Office Phone: (228) 869 - 2213

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Suite B170
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.unitedwaysm.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, & Stone Counties. Focuses partners and resources to address local issues in education, income and health. Strives to match volunteers' with local non - profit organizations.

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Name: **Women's Resource Center**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 8958

Address: 9155 Lorraine Road
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.wrcgulfport.org

Email: info@wrgulfport.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Tuesday 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Wednesday 10:00am - 1:30pm
- Thursday 10:00am - 7:00pm

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

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Name: **Alzheimer's Association Mississippi Chapter**

Office Phone: (228) 236 - 7211

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd B114

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.alz.org/ms

Eligibility Requirements: Services offered in all six southern counties.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Programs for persons with ALZ and their caregivers: support groups, equipment loans, respite care, home visits, multidisciplinary clinic (free).



Name: **Alzheimer's Division**

Office Phone: (228) 214 - 5557

Address: 1170 W. Railroad St.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.dmh.state.ms.us/alzheimers.htm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers educational programs, training programs for caregivers, and referrals.



Name: **Brain Injury Association of Mississippi**

Office Phone: (800) 444 - 6443

Website: www.msbraininjury.org

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



Name: **Brandi's Hope Community Services**

- Corporate Office

Office Phone: (601) 721 - 3496

Address: (601) 721 - 3497

- Magee, MS 39111

Website: www.brandishope.com

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides home and community support to individuals with

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intellectual/developmental disabilities participating in the ID/DD waiver.

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



Name: **Coastal Plains Interagency Coordinating Council**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 2824

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Ste. A226
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.coastalplainsicc.org/

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Promotes early intervention services for infants and toddlers under Part C of the individuals with Disabilities Ed. Act.



Name: **de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc.**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 2280

Address: 1450 North St.
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.deafms.org/

Email: deafcenter@biloxidiocese.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Hearing or speech/language impairment.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides interpretation and advocacy for individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Offers American Sign Language classes.



Name: **Disability Connection**

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

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

Address: 700 Pass Rd.
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.disabilityconnection.org

Email: Office@DisabilityConnection.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (By Appointment)

Eligibility Requirements: Individuals with disabilities, with priority given to seniors, Veterans and children.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Programs include: Employment Connection (eliminating barriers to employment), Community Assist (resource information and referrals), the Entrepreneur Connection (self-employment advocacy for individuals with disabilities), the Gulf Coast Heritage Tours Information Center (universally designed tours to include people with disabilities), the Community Calendar, and the Gulf Coast Community Resource Guide.



Name: Health and Handicapped Services

- Jackson & George Counties

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 0364

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides financial assistance for prescriptions, medical supplies, and out of the area medical travel for individuals with disabilities.



Name: Independent Living for the Blind

- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 4066

Eligibility Requirements: Age 55 & up must provide evidence of Legal Blindness by Social Security Standards. Age 18 & up must provide evidence of Legal Blindness by Social Security Standards and evidence of one other disability.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides assistance with low vision equipment and adjustment to blindness including optional orientation and mobility training at the Addie McBryde School for the Blind in Jackson.



Name: Institute for Disability Studies

- USM Gulf Park (IDS - GP)

Office Phone: (228) 214 - 3400

TTY Phone: (888) 671 - 0051

Address: 730 East Beach Blvd.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.usm.edu/ids

Email: ids@usm.edu

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides resources to persons with disabilities, their families, teachers, caregivers, and education professionals through: adapted toys, augmentative communication devices, computer access equipment and software, consultation, recreation equipment, and training and lending of Assistive Technology.



Name: Jackson County Association for Sickle Cell Disease

Office Phone: (228) 769 - 6516

Address: 3712 Old Mobile Ave.

- Pascagoula, MS 39581

Website: www.sicklecelldisease.org/

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides counseling, emergency financial assistance for individuals with sickle cell, and peer support groups for adults and children.



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Name: **LIFE of Mississippi**

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 2401

Alternate Phone: (800) 898 - 8977

Address: 2030 Pass Road Suite C

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.lifeofms.com

Email: igully@yahoo.com

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provide transition services, advocacy, skills training, peer support, information/referrals, and loan closet for medical equipment.

Additional Services: Free services to Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, George, Stone and Pearl River Counties. By appointment only.



Name: **Millcreek Centers**

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 5112 Long Beach

Alternate Phone: (228) 474 - 7589 Moss Point

Address: 6003 Daughery Rd.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.millcreekofmagee.com

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

Additional Services: Millcreek Moss Point - 4701 Main Street, Moss Point, MS 39563



Name: **Mississippi Centers for Autism & Related Developmental Disabilities**

Office Phone: (228) 396 - 4434

Address: 4061 Suzanne Dr., Suites C & D

- D'iberville, MS 39540

Website: www.mscentersforautism.org

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free or low cost, most insurances, including Medicaid and Magnolia accepted. Income based, free in some cases.



Name: **Mississippi Hearing - Vision Project**

Office Phone: (601) 266 - 5135

Alternate Phone: (800) 264 - 5135

Address: 118 College Dr. #5115

- Hattiesburg, MS 39406 - 0001

Website: www.usm.edu/mhvp

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Email: hearing-vision@usm.edu

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

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



Name: **Mississippi Partners For Informed Choices**

- **Social Security Community Work Incentives Planning and Assistance**

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 4064

Eligibility Requirements: Age 16 and up receiving SSI or SSDI and want to work.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Enables all SSA beneficiaries with disabilities, including transition to work age youth, to make informed choices about work. Receive personalized work incentives planning to explain how working will affect your benefits.



Name: **Mississippi Relay**

Office Phone: (601) 936 - 5012

Alternate Phone: (601) 206 - 0206

TTY Phone: (601) 709 - 4624

Address: 460 Briarwood Drive Ste 400

- Jackson, MS 39206

Website: www.mississippirelay.com

Email: msrelay@sprint.com

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

Eligibility Requirements: State of Mississippi residence.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free service that provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, late - deafened, or have a speech disability.



Name: **Mississippi Vocational Rehabilitation For the Blind**

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 3788

Address: 13486 Fastway Ln.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.mdrs.ms.gov

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Visually impaired or blind

Documents Required: Visual exam/medical records

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Assists individuals seeking to gain or retain employment. Offers counseling and guidance, vocational assessments, training opportunities, job placement

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and follow up, assistive technology, adjustment services, as well as, orientation and mobility services through Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, and more.



Name: **National Toll Free Numbers**

Lists: American Council of the Blind (800) 424 - 8666

- American Society for the Deaf Children (800) 942 - 2732
- Brain Center for Neuro Skills (Brain Trauma) (800) 592 - 1117
- Cleft Palate Foundation (800) 242 - 5338
- Cystic Fibrosis (800) 344 - 4823
- Epilepsy Foundation (800) 332 - 1000
- Hearing Aid Helpline (800) 222 - 3277
- Infant Death (SIDS) (800) 221 - 7437
- National AIDS Hotline (800) 232 - 4636
- National Center for Learning Disabilities (888) 575 - 7373
- National Child Abuse Hotline (800) 422 - 4453
- National Council for the Blind (800) 424 - 8666
- National Down Syndrome Society (800) 221 - 4602
- National Easter Seal Society (800) 221 - 6827
- National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (800) 424 - 8567
- National Multiple Sclerosis (800) 344 - 4867
- National Neurofibromatosis Foundation (800) 323 - 7938
- National Stutterers' Hotline (800) 221 - 2483
- Orphan Drugs and Rare Diseases (240) 453 - 8280
- Shriner's International (800) 237 - 5055
- Spina Bifida Hotline (800) 621 - 3141



Name: **Project START**

Office Phone: (601) 853 - 5249

Alternate Phone: (800) 852 - 8328

Address: 1281 Hwy 51 North
- Madison, MS 39110

Website: www.msprojectstart.org

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Device Loan - provides short term loans of Assistive Technology devices. Device Re - utilization - Supports the exchange, repair, recycling or other re - utilization of AT devices. Device Demonstration - Demonstrate a variety of AT devices. Training/ Public Awareness - Provide training, technical assistance & public awareness.



Name: **Singing River Industries**

Office Phone: (228) 497 - 9468

Address: 2900 N Dolphin Drive

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- Gautier, MS 39533

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Serves adult individuals with intellectual disabilities and or developmental disabilities. Provides Community Support Services, Supported Employment, Supported Living, Day Habilitation, Pre - vocational Services, and The Eddie DiSanti Group Home.



Name: **South Mississippi Regional Center**

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2923

Alternate Phone: (228) 867 - 1321

Address: 1170 W. Railroad St.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.smrc.state.ms.us

Hours of Operation: 24/7

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



Name: **The ARC of Mississippi**

Office Phone: (601) 355 - 0220

Address: 704 N. President Street

- Jackson, MS 39202

Website: www.arcms.org

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Advocacy training, Referral Services. Provides resources and support information to parents of children with disabilities, online direct support courses, educational advocacy for parents with school aged children and support for all people with disabilities.

Additional Services: Serve entire state.



Disaster / Emergency Services

Name: American Red Cross

Office Phone: (228) 869 - 4511

Address: 612 E. Pass Road

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.redcross.org/local/mississippi

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Disaster assistance (major natural disasters or single family fires), including shelter, food and financial. No income base.

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Name: Disaster Response

- Division Of Catholic Charities Community Service

Office Phone: (228) 701 - 0555

Alternate Phone: (855) 847 - 0555

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides disaster case management and assistance.

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Name: FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency

Office Phone: (800) 621 - 3362

Website: www.fema.gov

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Name: George County Emergency Management Agency

Office Phone: (601) 947 - 7557

Address: 355 Cox Street

- Lucedale, MS 39452

Website: www.georgecountymms.com/index.html

Email: emadirector@georgecountymms.gov

Hours of Operation: Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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Name: Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

Office Phone: (866) 519 - 6362

Website: www.msema.org

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



Name: Stone County Emergency Management Agency

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 3077

Alternate Phone: (601) 928 - 9052

Address: 533 First St South
- Wiggins, MS 39577

Website: www.stonecounty.com

Hours of Operation: 24/7

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



Name: U.S. Coast Guard

Office Phone: (251) 441 - 5720

Alternate Phone: (251) 441 - 6211



Educational & Training Opportunities

Name: CLIMB Community Development Corporation

Office Phone: (228) 864 - 6677

Address: 1316 30th Avenue

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.climbcdc.org

Eligibility Requirements: Low to moderate income

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Workforce Training Institute, employment or small business training, housing rehabilitation project and rebuild projects for low income citizens, Culinary & Hospitality Program, CLIMB CDC Conservation Corps, Women's Business Center, Youth-build.

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Name: Directory of Mississippi Public Universities

Website: www.mississippi.edu/universities/

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Name: Gulfport School District

- Community Education

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 7622

Address: 2507 21st Avenue

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.gulfportschools.org/domain/94

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Name: HOPE Adult Learning

Office Phone: (228) 806 - 4673

Website: www.hopeadultlearning.com

Email: hopeadultlearning@gmail.com

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Basic Adult Literacy for all adults, including adults with dyslexia. Tutors serve students in Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River Counties.

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Name: Jackson County Literacy Council

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 2814

Address: 1713 Kenneth Avenue

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides ESL (English as a Second Language) adult one - on - one tutoring.

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Name: Mississippi Department of Education

- Office of Special Education

Office Phone: (601) 359 - 3498

Alternate Phone: (877) 544 - 0408

Address: 359 N. West Street, Suite 300

- Jackson, MS 39205

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Name: Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

- Perkinston Campus

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 6332

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

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Name: Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

- Jefferson Davis Campus

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 2556

Address: 2226 Switzer Road

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.mgccc.edu

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

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Name: Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

- Jackson County Campus

Office Phone: (228) 497 - 7732

Address: 2300 Hwy. 90

- Gautier, MS 39533

Website: www.mgccc.edu

Email: Darla.Lyons@mgccc.edu

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

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and senior programs.

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Name: Pearl River County Literacy Council

Office Phone: (601) 916 - 0519

Address: 142 Goodyear Blvd.

- Picayune, MS 39466

Website: www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/picayune/

Email: brandon.rhodes@edwardjones.com

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides ESL (English as a Second Language) adult one - on - one tutoring.

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Name: The University of Southern Mississippi

- Hattiesburg

Office Phone: (601) 266 - 5000

Address: 118 College Drive

- Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Website: www.usm.edu

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

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Name: The University of Southern Mississippi

- Gulf Park Campus

Office Phone: (228) 214 - 3444

Address: 730 East Beach Blvd

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.usm.edu/gulfcoast/

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

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Name: Tulane University Mississippi Coast Campus

- School of Continuing Studies

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 5769

Address: 2650 Beach Blvd., Suite 44

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.scs.tulane.edu

Email: awilli31@tulane.edu

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



Employment, Job Retention and Career Development

Name: **Ability Works**
- Division of MS Department of Rehabilitation
Office Phone: (228) 575 - 3789
Address: 10280 Larkin Smith Dr.
- Gulfport, MS 39503
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides employment assistance and workforce training for individuals with disabilities.



Name: **Goodwill Industries Of South Mississippi, Inc.**
- Training Center
Office Phone: (228) 863 - 0731
Address: 2301 31st. St.
- Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: www.goodwillms.org
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides Adult Basic Education Classes, Adult and Family Literacy services, Classes on 21st Century Job Seeking Skills.



Name: **Gulf Coast Industries**
Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2072
Address: 1110 42nd Avenue
- Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: www.gulfcoastindustriesms.com
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Work activity center that provides supported employment for individuals with disabilities.



Name: **Mississippi Department of Employment Security**
- WIN Job Center - Picayune
Office Phone: (601) 798 - 3472
Address: 2005 Wildwood Rd.

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- Picayune, MS 39463

Website: www.mdes.ms.gov

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides job case management, resume preparation, interviewing and classes. Offers references to OJT and WIA retraining program. Offers special veterans services.



Name: **Mississippi Department Of Employment Security**

- WIN Job Center - Pascagoula

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 4713

Address: 1604 Denny Ave.
- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: www.mdes.ms.gov

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides job and case management, resume preparation, interviewing and dressing for success classes. Offers references to OJT and WIA retraining program. Offers special veteran services.



Name: **Mississippi Department Of Employment Security**

- WIN Job Center - Gulfport

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 6945

Address: 10162 Southpark Dr.
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.mdes.ms.gov

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides job and case management, resume preparation, interviewing and dressing for success classes. Offers special veterans services.



Name: **Mississippi Department of Employment Security**

- WIN Job Center - Biloxi

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 7997

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.mdes.ms.gov

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides job and case management, resume preparation, interviewing and dressing for success classes.



Name: **Mississippi Department of Employment Security**

- WIN Job Center - Hancock County

Office Phone: (228) 466 - 5425

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

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Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
- Wednesday 8:00am - 4:00pm

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Name: **Mississippi Partners For Informed Choices**

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 4064

Website: www.mdrs.ms.gov

Eligibility Requirements: Age 16 & up receiving SSI or SSDI and want to work.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Enables all SSA beneficiaries with disabilities, (including transition to work age youth) to make informed choices about work. Receive personalized work incentives planning to explain how working will affect your benefits.

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Name: **Brother's Keeper Ministres**

Office Phone: (601) 795 - 3173

Address: 208 N. Main Street

- Poplarville, MS 39470

Email: brotherskeeper01@att.net

Hours of Operation: Monday - Tuesday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

- Friday 9am - 12pm

Eligibility Requirements: Low income, Pearl River County residency.

Documents Required: Picture ID, proof of residence, proof of income

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Food pantry only; voucher network once a year for clothing only. Call before coming for evaluation.



Name: **Feed My Sheep**

Office Phone: (228) 864 - 2701

Address: 2615 19th Street

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.feedmysheepgulfport.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 12pm - 1:00pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides Lunch.

Additional Services: Churches serve lunch in parking lot on Saturday at 11:00 am and Sunday at 12:00 pm.



Name: **Feeding The Gulf Coast**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 6979

Address: 11975 Seaway Rd A240

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.bayareafoodbank.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: SNAP Application Assistance, Food Pantry referrals, Nutrition Education.



Name: **Hancock County Food Pantry**

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Office Phone: (228) 467 - 2790

Address: 9972 Hwy. 603

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Financial need, low income, or disability.

Documents Required: SS card and picture I.D. for every member of the family.

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

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Name: **Loaves And Fishes**

Office Phone: (228) 436 - 6172

Hours of Operation: Main Dining Hall @ 610 Water St. - Free Breakfast on Mon - Saturday 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. and free Lunch Mon - Sat at 11:30 'til 1:00 p.m. Now serving FREE lunch at Bethel Lutheran on Pass Rd. Mon, Wed and Fri.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers free meals.

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Name: **Meals on Wheels**

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311

Alternate Phone: (844) 822 - 4622

Address: 9229 Hwy. 49

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.smpdd.com

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

Eligibility Requirements: 60+ and Homebound

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

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Name: **Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen**

Office Phone: (228) 769 - 7510

Address: 3502 Old Mobile Hwy.

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Hours of Operation: Monday - Saturday, 11:30am - 12:30pm & 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free hot meals.

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Name: **Seashore Mission**

Office Phone: (228) 219 - 0100

- Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: www.seashoremision.org

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Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides food, day shelters, and computer access to individuals experiencing homelessness. Serve breakfast and lunch on Monday, Thursday and Sunday.



Name: **The Lord Is My Help**

Office Phone: (228) 872 - 2331

Address: 1205 Desoto St

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: www.TheLordismyhelp.org

Email: info@theLordismyhelp.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 11:00 am Food Pantry

- Monday - Friday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Hot meals served in house

Eligibility Requirements: Meals delivered for seniors and people with disabilities who reside in Ocean Springs.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Food Pantry for West Jackson County residents; hot meals served in house, all are welcome. Referral services.



Name: **Twelve Baskets Food Bank**

Office Phone: (228) 822 - 0836

Address: 333 Cowan Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.catholiccharitiesbiloxi.org/twelve-baskets-food-bank

Email: twelvebaskets@biloxidiocese.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides food at low cost to qualifying agencies located in the southern most eight counties.



Name: **Women, Infants, and Children**

- **W.I.C. - George County**

Office Phone: (601) 947 - 4217

Address: 166 W. Ratliff St.

- Lucedale, MS 39452



Name: **Women, Infants, Children**

- **W.I.C. - Stone County**

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 5293

Address: 1510 Central Ave. E.

- Wiggins, MS 39577



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Name: **Women, Infants, Children**
- **W.I.C. - Jackson County**
Office Phone: (228) 762 - 1117
Address: 4600 Vega St.
- Pascagoula, MS 39581

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Name: **Women, Infants, Children**
- **W.I.C. - Jackson County**
Office Phone: (228) 872 - 4861
Address: 6912 N. Washington Ave.
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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Name: **Women, Infants, Children**
- **W.I.C.**
Office Phone: (800) 545 - 6747
Alternate Phone: (866) 458 - 4948 Public Health Information
Website: www.fns.usda.gov/wic
Eligibility Requirements: Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or who have infants less than 12 months old and meet income requirements.
Documents Required: ID, proof of income, and proof of residency.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides a monthly package of supplemental nutrition.

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Name: **Women, Infants, Children**
- **W.I.C. - Harrison County**
Office Phone: (228) 832 - 7223
Address: 23453 Central Dr.
- Saucier, MS 39574

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Name: **Women, Infants, Children**
- **W.I.C. - Gulfport**
Office Phone: (228) 897 - 7630
Alternate Phone: (800) 545 - 6747
TTY Phone: (228) 863 - 1063
Address: 330 Courthouse Rd. Gulfport, MS 39507
Address: 1245 Dedeaux Rd. Gulfport, MS 39503
Website: www.fns.usda.gov/wic/

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Eligibility Requirements: Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or who have infants less than 12 months old and meet income requirements.

Documents Required: ID, Proof of income, and proof of residency.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: provides a monthly package of supplemental nutrition.



Name: **Women, Infants, Children**

- **W.I.C. - D'Iberville**

Office Phone: (228) 396 - 5197

Alternate Phone: (866) 458 - 4948

TTY Phone: (800) 545 - 6747

Address: 4046 Suzanne Dr.

- D'Iberville, MS 39540

Website: www.fns.usda.gov/wic/

Eligibility Requirements: Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or who have infants less than 12 months old and meet income requirements.

Documents Required: ID, proof of income, and proof of residency.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: provides a monthly package of supplemental nutrition.



Name: **Women, Infants, Children**

- **W.I.C. - Biloxi**

Office Phone: (228) 435 - 3641

Alternate Phone: (866) 458 - 4948

TTY Phone: (800) 545 - 6747

Address: 242 Esters Blvd.

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.fns.usda.gov/wic/

Eligibility Requirements: Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or who have infants less than 12 months old and meet income requirements.

Documents Required: ID, Proof of income, and proof of residency.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides a monthly package of supplemental nutrition.



Name: **Women, Infants, Children**

- **W.I.C. - Bay St. Louis**

Office Phone: (228) 467 - 4510

Alternate Phone: (866) 458 - 4948

TTY Phone: (800) 545 - 6747

Address: 856 Hwy. 90

- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Website: www.fns.usda.gov/wic/

Eligibility Requirements: Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or who have infants less

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than 12 months old and meet income requirements.

Documents Required: ID, proof of income, proof of residency.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides a monthly package of supplement nutrition.

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Health and Wellness

Name: **Alzheimer's Mississippi, Inc.**

Office Phone: (601) 987 - 0020

Alternate Phone: (877) 930 - 6190

Address: 855 S Pear Orchard Road
- Ridgeland, MS 39157

Website: www.alzms.org

Email: info@alzms.org

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

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



Name: **American Cancer Society**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 8936

Alternate Phone: (800) 227 - 2345, 24 Hour Helpline

Address: 417 Security Square
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.cancer.org

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers wigs, turbans, temporary prosthesis, brochures, lodging and transportation assistance.

Additional Services: Closed from 1:00 - 2pm everyday



Name: **American Heart Association of Mississippi**

- Gulfport

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 5300

Alternate Phone: (888) 242 - 8721

Address: 2159 E. Pass Road - Unit A
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.heart.org

Email: gsagulfcoast@heart.org

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: CPR instruction and demonstrations, literature, research, diet assistance, and information on strokes and heart attacks.

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Name: **American Lung Association of Mississippi**
- Jackson County
Office Phone: (678) 478 - 0314
Alternate Phone: (800) 586 - 4872
Address: 1599 Bienville Blvd. Suite D
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564
Website: www.lung.org
Email: alams@lungse.org
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers patient services, education, and assistance with prescriptions and oxygen.
Additional Services: MS Tobacco Free Coalitions provides tobacco and cessation information.
For more information: www.tobaccofreems.org



Name: **American Lung Association of Mississippi**
- Harrison County
Office Phone: (228) 354 - 9660 ext 308
Alternate Phone: (800) 586 - 4872
Address: 11975 Seaway Rd. Suite B260
- Gulfport, MS 39503
Website: www.lung.org
Email: alams@lungse.org
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers patient service, education, and assistance with prescriptions and oxygen.
Additional Services: For tobacco education and cessation information go to www.tobaccofreems.org



Name: **American Lung Association of Mississippi**
- Hancock County
Office Phone: (228) 282 - 2622
Alternate Phone: (800) 586 - 4872
Address: 7060 Stennis Airport Drive
- Kiln, MS 39556
Website: www.lung.org
Email: alams@lungse.org
Free or Reduced Cost Services: MS Tobacco Free Coalitions for tobacco education and cessation information: www.tobaccofreems.org



Name: **Bethel Free Health Clinic**

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Office Phone: (228) 594 - 3640

Address: 1650 Carrol Drive

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.bethelfreeclinic.org

Email: bethelkatclinic@gmail.com

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

- Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am - 11:30am - Clinic Hours

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Medical care for the uninsured.



Name: **Bethesda Free Clinic**

Office Phone: (228) 818 - 9191

Address: 6912B Washington Avenue.

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: www.bfhcd.com/

Email: info@bfhcd.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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

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

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



Name: **Catholic Charities Community Services**

- Pascagoula Regional Office

Office Phone: (228) 701 - 0555

Address: 3503 Market St.

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Email: jwilliams@biloxidiocese.org

Documents Required: SS card

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides consultation services, crisis intervention, individual counseling, social service work, child birth, pregnancy testing, adoption referral, and other services for infants and women.



Name: **Catholic Charities Community Services**

- Licensed Adoption Agency

Office Phone: (228) 701 - 0555

Alternate Phone: (855) 847 - 0555

Website: www.catholiccharitiesbiloxi.org/adoption

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Name: **Children's Health Program**

- **Medicaid Regional Office**

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 9592

Alternate Phone: (800) 421 - 2408

Address: 1702 Denny Avenue

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: www.medicaid.ms.gov/

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 5:30 p.m.

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

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



Name: **Coastal Family Health Center**

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 2494

Address: 1046 Division St.

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.coastalfamilyhealth.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; some extended hours at select locations.

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



Name: **Gulf Coast Health Educators**

Office Phone: (228) 860 - 7530

Address: 212 E. 2nd St. Ste. A

- Pass Christian, MS 39571

Website: www.gche-ms.org/

Email: gche.ed@gmail.com

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides diabetes self - management training, diabetic prevention, and gestational counseling for all people: insured, under - insured and uninsured in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties. This service is offered at a cash discount and is free to those unable to pay.



Name: **Lion's Club**

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

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



Name: **Mississippi Department Of Health**

- **District 9 Office**

Office Phone: (222) 436 - 6770

Address: 1141 Bayview Ave. Ste. 102

- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.msdh.ms.us

Eligibility Requirements: Low income, medicare and /or medicaid.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers W.I.C., 1st. steps (children with disabilities) family planning, immunizations, and assistance with children born with birth defects. Interpreter available.



Name: **Mississippi Division Of Medicaid**

- **Pearl River County**

Office Phone: (601) 798 - 0831

Address: 1845 Cooper Rd.

- Picayune, MS 39466

Website: www.medicaid.ms.gov/



Name: **Mississippi Division Of Medicaid**

- **Jackson County**

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 9591

Address: 1702 Denny Avenue

- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: www.medicaid.ms.gov/



Name: **Mississippi Division Of Medicaid**

- **Harrison County**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 3328

Address: 11231 Bernard Pkwy.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.medicaid.ms.gov/

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Name: Mississippi Division of Medicaid

- Central Office

Office Phone: (601) 359 - 6050

Alternate Phone: (800) 421 - 2408

- Jackson, MS 39202

Website: www.medicaid.ms.gov/

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



Name: Mississippi State Department of Health

- Stone County Health Department

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 5293

Address: 1510 Central Avenue East

- Wiggins, MS 39577



Name: Mississippi State Department Of Health

- Pearl River County Health Department

Office Phone: (601) 798 - 6212

Alternate Phone: (601) 798 - 5354 Environmental Office

Address: 7547 Highway 11 North

- Carriere, MR 39426



Name: Mississippi State Department Of Health

- Jackson County Health Department

Office Phone: (228) 762 - 1117

Alternate Phone: (228) 762 - 1173 Environmental Office

Address: 4600 Vega Street

- Pascagoula, MS 39581



Name: Mississippi State Department of Health

- Harrison County Health Department

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 1036

Alternate Phone: (228) 575 - 4093 Environmental Office

Address: 1102 45th Ave.

- Gulfport, MS 39501



Name: Mississippi State Department of Health
- Hancock County Health Department
Office Phone: (228) 467 - 4510
Address: 856 Highway 90
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520



Name: Mississippi State Department of Health
- George County Health Department
Office Phone: (601) 947 - 4217
Address: 166 West Ratliff Street
- Lucedale, MS 39452



Name: Morning Star Pregnancy
- Care & Community Outreach
Office Phone: (228) 864 - 4221
Address: 2204 24th Ave.
- Gulfport, MS 39501
Free or Reduced Cost Services: A program of Catholic Charities Community Services.
Additional Services: By appointment only.



Name: Pink Heart Funds
Office Phone: (228) 575 - 8299
Address: 5095 Beatline Rd.
- Long Beach, MS 39560
Website: www.pinkheartfunds.org/
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides wigs to individuals who have undergone chemotherapy or experience Alopecia or other hair loss diseases. Provides breast prostheses and lymphedema sleeves to those who have had lumpectomies or mastectomies.



Name: PROMISS
- Pregnancy Resources Of Mississippi, Inc.
Office Phone: (228) 297 - 6477
Alternate Phone: (228) 861 - 4243

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Address: 3001 Ladnier Rd.

- Gautier, MS 39553

Website: www.promiss4u.com/

Email: promiss@cableone.net

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

Additional Services: Gautier: Mon & Tue 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Wed. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Classes are 10:00 am or 2:00 pm Nurse available Monday and Tuesday. Lucedale: Tues & Wed 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Thurs 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Classes are 10:00 am Tues & 8:00 am - 11:00 am Wed. Nurse available Wed.



Name: **St. Vincent de Paul**

- **Community Pharmacy**

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 9097

Address: 715 Division Street

- Biloxi, MS 39533

Website: www.svdprx.org/

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

- Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - prescription pick - up only

Eligibility Requirements: Interviews by appointment only.

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

Additional Services: Bay St. Louis: at 3066 Longfellow Rd., Module #23 - Open 2x per month.



Name: **The ALS Association**

- **Louisiana - Mississippi Chapter**

Office Phone: (601) 364 - 3326

Alternate Phone: (800) 891 - 3746

Address: 1350 E. Woodrow Wilson Avenue

- Jackson, MS 39216

Website: www.alsalms.org

Email: info@alsalms.org

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides support groups, equipment loans, respite care, home visits, multidisciplinary clinic to people with ALS and their caregivers. Services offered in 6 southern counties.



Name: **United Healthcare Community Plan**

Office Phone: (601) 395 - 6050

Alternate Phone: (800) 421 - 2408

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Address: 795 Woodlands Pkwy Suite 301
- Ridgeland, MS 39157

Website: www.UHCommunityplan.com

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Eligible individuals can choose either United Healthcare or Magnolia Healthcare to manage their MississippiCan and CHIP benefits. Medicaid is responsible for eligibility decisions.



Name: **Volunteers in Medicine Gautier**

Office Phone: (228) 497 - 9713

Address: 2550 Indian Point Pkwy.
- Gautier, MS 39533

Website: www.vimgautier.org

Email: vimg72@att.net

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Wednesday 10:00am - 4:00pm
- Friday 12:00am - 4:00pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free medical services to uninsured individuals.



Housing and Utilities

Name: **Arukah House**

Office Phone: (251) 550 - 0679

Alternate Phone: (228) 762 - 9402

Address: 2911 Market St,
- Pascagoula, MS 39567

Website: www.arukahhouse.org

Hours of Operation: 24 hours

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Free housing and utilities to all approved residents and dependent children, regardless of county or state residency of the Arukah House Ministry.



Name: **Biloxi Housing Authority**

Office Phone: (228) 374 - 7771

Address: 330 Benachi Avenue
- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.biloxihousing.org

Email: Staff email listing at www.biloxihousing.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 12:00pm
- Monday - Friday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
- Closed every other Friday

Free or Reduced Cost Services: For individuals with disabilities - Affordable housing which is income based and includes Project Based Section 8, VASH, Tenant based Section 8, and low income Housing Tax Credit Units. Public - Affordable housing based on income to qualified individuals. All housing is located within the limits of the City of Biloxi.



Name: **Community Care Network**

Office Phone: (228) 215 - 2662

Address: Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: www.ccnms.org

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

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



Name: **Habitat for Humanity**

- **Bay Waveland Area, Inc.**

Office Phone: (228) 467 - 9699

Address: 103 Central Ave.

- Bay St Louis, MS 39520

Website: www.habitatbw.org

Email: communications@habitatbw.org

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Build and restore Hancock and Pearl River County through a collective partnership to provide affordable housing and ongoing community revitalization and engagement. Home - New Construction; Critical Home Repairs.



Name: **Habitat For Humanity Of The Mississippi Gulf Coast, Inc.**

Office Phone: (228) 678 - 9100

Address: 2214 34th Street

- Gulfport, Ms 39501

Website: www.hfhmgc.org

Email: tellmemore@hfhmgc.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Work or reside in Harrison, Stone, or Jackson County. Income must be between 35% and 120% of the Area Median Income. Must qualify for sufficient affordable financing from HFHMG or another lender to purchase an HFHMG property.

Documents Required: Government issued photo ID and SS Card for all family members, proof of residence, copy of birth certificate, and proof of income.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Assists in building homes for low income families.



Name: **Interfaith Hospitality Network**

- **Ocean Springs - Long Beach**

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 3061

Address: P.O Box 8562

- Biloxi, MS 39535

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 9:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Documents Required: Photo ID, SS card, birth certificate(s) for children, and proof of custody. Must be able to pass sexual offender/criminal background check, and drug and alcohol screening.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides meals, temporary housing, and case management services to families experiencing homelessness.



Disability Connection

Name: **Mercy Housing And Human Development**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 1945

Address: 1135 Ford St.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.mhhd.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: First time homebuyer's education.

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

Office Phone: (228) 831 - 2992

Address: 10430 Three Rivers Road Suite C

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.mrha8.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Income based.

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

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

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Name: **Open Doors Homeless Coalition**

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 2048

Address: 11975 Seaway Road Suite B220

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.opendoorshc.org/

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Planning for Housing Services for Persons experiencing homelessness.

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Name: **Rebekah's House**

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 3061

- Moss Point, MS 39563

Eligibility Requirements: Family must have dependent children, pass background check with Sheriff's Dept, adults willing & able to work or look for employment, willing to help around the house. We provide short - term safe overnight housing for: parents with teenage boys, one parent families with teenagers of the opposite sex, two parent families with children trying to stay together.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Ocean Springs - Long Beach Interfaith Hospitality Network operates Rebekah's House. We are an interfaith community offering a "helping hand" for homeless families with children to secure permanent housing. We are the only organization that provides overnight accommodations other than cold weather shelters. We also open our doors to the whole family.

Legal Services

Name: **Disability Rights Mississippi**

Office Phone: (228) 604 - 4455

Address: 11975 Seaway Road, Suite B248
- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.disabilityrightsms.org

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

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



Name: **Mississippi Center For Justice**

Office Phone: (228) 435 - 7284

Address: 963 Division Street
- Biloxi, MS 39530

Website: www.mscenterforjustice.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: In the area of foreclosure prevention, fair housing, expungement, school discipline and special education and HIV discrimination.



Name: **Mississippi Center for Legal Services**

Office Phone: 1 (800) 498 - 1804 (Intake #)

Website: www.mscenterforlegalservices.org

Eligibility Requirements: Before speaking to an attorney, intake process must be completed.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides (non - criminal) legal advice, counsel, representation, and referrals.



Name: **Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corporation**

- Jackson - State Initiatives Office

Office Phone: (601) 948 - 6752

Alternate Phone: (800) 959 - 6752

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- Jackson, MS 39205

Website: www.mscenterforlegalservices.org

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Name: **Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corporation**

- **Gulfport**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 9148

Alternate Phone: (877) 664 - 0238

Address: 520 E. Pass Road, Suite J

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.mscenterforlegalservices.org

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Name: **Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corporation**

- **Hattiesburg Office**

Office Phone: (601) 545 - 2950

Alternate Phone: (800) 773 - 1737

Address: 111 E. Front Street

- Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Website: www.mscenterforlegalservices.org

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Name: **Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project**

Office Phone: (601) 960 - 9577

- Jackson, MS 39215

Website: www.mvlp.net

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

- Friday 8:30am - 12:30 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Must meet federal poverty guidelines and citizenship status. All prospective clients screened for eligibility by MVLP and Legal Services.

Documents Required: Depends on case matter.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers free legal services to indigent citizens on pro bono basis in the area of family law. No assistance for criminal matters is offered.

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Mental Health

Name: **Families as Allies**

Office Phone: (800) 833 - 9671

Alternate Phone: (601) 355 - 0915

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

Website: www.faams.org/

Email: info@faams.org

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Helps families with: telephone support and referrals, attend school, doctor and other meetings with families, parent to parent training, family to family support, advocate for ways to improve all the systems that serve children with mental health, behavioral or school issues.



Name: **Gulf Coast Mental Health Center**

- **Pearl River County**

Office Phone: (601) 798 - 7001

Address: 211 Hwy. 11 S.
- Picayune, MS 39466

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

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



Name: **Gulf Coast Mental Health Center**

- **Stone County**

Office Phone: (601) 928 - 2357

Address: 200 Coastal Paper Ave.
- Wiggins, MS 39577

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

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



Disability Connection

Name: Gulf Coast Mental Health Center
- Gulfport Crisis Stabilization
Office Phone: (228) 868 - 6524
Address: 15120 County Barn Rd.
- Gulfport, MS 39503
Hours of Operation: 24 hour program.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Call CSU for commitment information.

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Name: Gulf Coast Mental Health Center
- Harrison County
Office Phone: (228) 388 - 7998
Address: 228 Rue Petit Bois
- Biloxi, MS 39531
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 p.m
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers outpatient services. Call 228 - 865 - 1735 for intake information.
Additional Services: Biloxi Satellite Office

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Name: Gulf Coast Mental Health Center
- Hancock County
Office Phone: (228) 467 - 1881
Address: 819 B Central Avenue
- Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Eligibility Requirements: 1st time appointments should speak with Admissions Secretary
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers outpatient, medication clinic, and case management.

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Name: Gulf Coast Mental Health Center
Office Phone: (228) 863 - 1132
Alternate Phone: (800) 681 - 0798, 24/7 crisis hotline
Address: 1600 Broad Avenue
- Gulfport, MS 39501
Website: www.gcmhc.com
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers outpatient services, medication clinic, and case management for children and adults. Any resident of Harrison, Hancock, Stone, or Pearl River County may call 228 - 865 - 1735 to inquire about the intake process.

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Name: **Mental Health Association of South Mississippi**

- **Opal Smith Drop - In Center**

Office Phone: (228) 864 - 1310

Address: 4803 Harrison Circle

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.msmentalhealth.org/

Email: info@msmentalhealth.org

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

- Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm - Drop - In Center

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Drop - In Center for adults living with mental illness. Homeless outreach services, supportive housing, wellness programs and education, certified peer support specialists, supported employment specialists.



Name: **Mississippi Department of Mental Health**

- **Crisis Stabilization Unit**

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 6524

Alternate Phone: (877) 210 - 8513

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

Hours of Operation: 24/7

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

Documents Required: Chancery Court Order for Commitment Evaluation.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers a residential treatment facility for civilly committed individuals. Provides crisis stabilization for acute mental health patients with placement assistance.



Name: **National Alliance On Mental Illness**

- **Mississippi**

Office Phone: (800) 357 - 0388

Alternate Phone: (601) 899 - 9058

Address: 2618 Southerland Drive

- Jackson, MS 39216

Website: www.namims.org

Email: stateoffice@namims.org



Name: **National Alliance On Mental Illness**

- **Gulf Coast**

Office Phone: (228) 233 - 9294

Email: chris.marcell@hotmail.com

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Free or Reduced Cost Services: Assist people who face mental illness.

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Name: **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

Office Phone: (800) 273 - 8255

Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/

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Name: **Singing River Health System Behavioral Health Services**

Office Phone: (228) 696 - 9224

Website: www.singingriverhealthsystem.com/services/behavioral-health/

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers physician - supervised inpatient and outpatient programs tailored to meet the needs of those requiring mental health treatment and support.

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Name: **Singing River Mental Health Services**

- **Region XIV**

Office Phone: (228) 497 - 0690

Alternate Phone: (228) 649 - 7069

Address: 3407 Shamrock Ct.

- Gautier, MS 39553

Website: www.singingriverservices.com

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Name: **Specialized Treatment Facility**

Office Phone: (228) 328 - 6000

Alternate Phone: (228) 328 - 6016

Address: 14426 James Bond Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Website: www.stf.state.ms.us

Free or Reduced Cost Services: 24 hour psychiatric residential treatment facility for MS adolescents ages 13 - 18. A program of the MS Department of Mental Health.

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Senior Services

Name: **Area Agency on Aging**
- Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District
Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311
Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 8014
Address: 9229 Hwy 49
- Gulfport, MS 39503
Website: www.smpdd.com
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Eligibility Requirements: 60+ or a caregiver of an elderly individual deficient in at least three activities of daily living.
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers information assistance, referral services, outreach, insurance counseling and assistance, adult day care, case management, congregate meals, home delivered meals, homemaker services, legal services, and long - term care.



Name: **Benefits Checkup**
Website: www.benefitscheckup.org
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers a comprehensive online screening service for federal, state, and some local private and public benefits for older adults (55+). Also provides a detailed description of the programs local contacts for additional information, and materials to help successfully apply for each program.



Name: **D'Iberville Senior Center LH**
- Red Barnett Senior Center
Office Phone: (228) 392 - 9988
Address: 10450 Lamey Bridge Rd.
- D'Iberville, MS 39540
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 4:00 p.m.



Name: **Frances Fredericks Senior Citizen Complex**
Office Phone: (228) 868 - 1268
Address: 3312 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Disability Connection

- Gulfport, MS 395031

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 6:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Age 55+

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

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Name: **Harrison County Senior Resources Agency**

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 0214

Address: 842 Commerce St.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.co.harrison.ms/departments/senior

Eligibility Requirements: Age 60+

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides nutritional assistance, transportation, adult day care, limited grocery shopping, and congregate/delivered meals.

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Name: **Long Beach Senior Citizen Activity Center**

Office Phone: (228) 868 - 7517

Address: 20257 Daugherty Rd.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.cityoflongbeachms.com

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 3:00 p.m.

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

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Name: **Lyman Senior Center**

Office Phone: (228) 832 - 2606

Address: 14592 County Farm Road

- Gulfport, MS 39503

Email: lymancenter@co.harrison.ms.us

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Adult Day Care: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Mon - Friday; Congregate Meals: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (Must pre - register).

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Name: **Moss Point Senior Center**

Office Phone: (228) 471 - 1243

Address: 5343 Jefferson Street

- Moss Point, MS 39563

Website: www.jccivicaction.org

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Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Living in Jackson County, 60 years and older, physically and mentally independent.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Congregate meals, information and referral, transportation, and center activities and programs.



Name: **Ocean Springs Senior Center**

Office Phone: (228) 872 - 3653

Address: 514 Washington Ave
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: www.jccivication.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Living in Jackson County, 60 years and older, physically and mentally independent.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Congregate meals, information and referral, transportation, and center activities and programs.



Name: **Prime of Life Senior Center**

Office Phone: (228) 396 - 3228

Address: 16320 Old Woolmarket Rd.
- Biloxi, MS 39532

Email: woolmarketcenter@co.harrison.ms.us

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 p.m.



Name: **Retired Senior Volunteer Program**

- RSVP

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 0412

Alternate Phone: (228) 861 - 0007

Address: 842 Commerce St.
- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.co.harrison.ms.us/directory/

Email: rsvp@co.harrison.ms.us

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

Eligibility Requirements: Age 55+

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Will do small handyman jobs for seniors or individuals with disabilities in Harrison County for free. Applicants must pay for all materials.



Name: **Saucier Senior Center**

Disability Connection

Office Phone: (228) 832 - 5835
Address: 24014 Church Avenue
- Saucier, MS 39574
Email: sauciercenter@co.harrison.ms.us
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm
- Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Name: **Senior Companion Program**
Office Phone: (228) 896 - 2241
Address: 842 Commerce St.
- Gulfport, MS 39507
Email: scp@co.harrison.ms.us
Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provide seniors to sit/assist with other seniors.

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Name: **State Health Insurance Program**
- **Mississippi SHIP**
Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311
Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 8014
Website: www.smpdd.com/senior-services/state-health-insurance-assistance-program
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides information, assistance, and counseling service for Medicare, Medicaid, and Medicare Advantages plans. Offers supplemental insurance policies, prescription plans, long - term care insurance, and other health insurance benefits.

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Name: **Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act**
- **SCSEP**
Office Phone: (228) 868 - 2311
Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 8014
Address: 9229 Hwy 49
- Gulfport, MS 39503
Website: www.smpdd.com/workforce-services/senior-community-service-employment-program
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Eligibility Requirements: 55+ years of age, low income
Free or Reduced Cost Services: A financial assistance program for employable people who are actively looking for gainful employment but have been unsuccessful at finding a job. Assist seniors in developing marketable job skills.

Substance Abuse / Addictions

Name: **Crossroads Recovery Center**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 0091

Alternate Phone: (888) 848 - 5713 GET HELP NOW

Address: 15094 County Barn Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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



Name: **Fourth Day Ministries**

Office Phone: (251) 230 - 8159

Alternate Phone: (228) 249 - 1457

Address: 8600 Hwy 614

- Moss Point, MS 39562

Website: www.fourthdayministries.org

Email: fourthdayministries@gmail.com

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

Eligibility Requirements: Free services - donations accepted and greatly appreciated. Call to see if you qualify.

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



Name: **Gulf Coast Substance Abuse Task Force**

Office Phone: (228) 669 - 5015

Address: PO Box 353

- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.gedrugfree.org/

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers programs for children and parents, community outreach, counseling services, and drug awareness.



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

Disability Connection

Office Phone: (601) 766 - 5033

Alternate Phone: (251) 234 - 3093

Address: 272 Weeks Rd
- Lucedale, MS 39452

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

Eligibility Requirements: Must complete pre - admission phone interview prior to being conditionally admitted.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Residential four month Christian faith - based addictions recovery ministry. Continued on - going discipleship available. Nicotine - free facility.

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Name: **The Pasco Home for Men and Women**

Office Phone: (251) 645 - 7273

Alternate Phone: (251) 375 - 4403

Address: 821 Blackburn Dr
- Mobile, AL 36608

Website: www.thePASCOhome.com

Email: thepascohome@aol.com

Hours of Operation: 24 Hour Transition Home

Free or Reduced Cost Services: A Christian Faith - based organization that provides 24 hour transition housing for men and women exiting substance abuse rehabilitation and/or penal incarceration.

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Support Groups

Name: **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**

Office Phone: (228) 575 - 9225

Address: 19021 Commission Rd
- Long Beach, MS 39560

Website: www.aagulfcoast.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides 24 hour crisis line in Hancock, Harrison & Jackson County.

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Name: **Divorce Care**

Website: www.divorcecare.org

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

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Name: **Divorce Recovery Workshop**

- **First United Methodist Church**

Office Phone: (228) 863 - 0047

Address: 2301 15th Street
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.fumc-gulfport.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Workshops that help adults/children in dealing with divorce and loss. Call (228) 229 - 6851 for program information and workshop fees. Children of Divorce Recovery or Grief Recovery participants may attend Broken Rainbow (children's program) at no cost.

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Name: **Gamblers Anonymous**

Office Phone: (888) 222 - 5542

Website: www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/

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Name: **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**

Disability Connection

Office Phone: (844) 962 - 4673; (844) 9NA - HOPE

Website: www.mgcana.org

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Name: **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

Alternate Phone: (800) 273 - 8255

Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/

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Name: **Overeaters Anonymous**

Office Phone: (505) 891 - 2664

Website: www.aa.org

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Name: **Sober24: Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation**

Office Phone: (866) 220 - 3089

Website: www.thedailypledge.org

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

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Name: **St. Paul United Methodist Church**

- **Grief Counseling Class**

Office Phone: (228) 875 - 5701

Address: 800 Porter Avenue

- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Website: www.stpaulos.org

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Transportation

Name: **Coast Transit Authority**

- CTA

Office Phone: (228) 896 - 8080 or (866) 206 - 8843 (Main Office)

Alternate Phone: (228) 896 - 4010 To schedule pickup in Harrison, Jackson, Hancock Counties

Address: 333 DeBuys Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.coasttransit.com/

Email: ctainfo@coasttransit.com

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers transportation for individuals with disabilities for small fee. If needed, attendant adult rides free. Approved application required.



Name: **MTM - MS Non - Emergency Transportation Manager**

Office Phone: (866) 331 - 6004

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Medicaid ID provider number; name and address of health provider.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides free transportation to medical appointments for children with one accompanying adult. Reservations must be made three business days prior to appointment date and can be made up to 30 days in advance.



Veteran / Military Services

Name: **Air Force Aid Society**

Office Phone: (228) 376 - 8728

Address: 500 Fisher Street Suite 110

- Keesler Air Force Base, 39534

Website: www.afas.org/location/state_mississippi.cfm

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

- Fridays 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Eligibility Requirements: Active duty, retired Air Force members, Air National Guard, Reservists on active duty for more than 30 days, military spouses and children with member's approval.

Documents Required: A letter from 1st Sgt, documentation of need and current leave and earning statement.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides financial assistance, interest free loans and grants. Provides assistance with rent, food, utilities, emergency travel, and car repair for Air Force personnel.

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Name: **America's Heroes at Work**

Website: www.americasheroesatwork.gov

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Name: **Armed Force Retirement Home**

Office Phone: (228) 897 - 4401

Address: 1800 Beach Dr.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

Website: www.afrh.gov/

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

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Name: **Benefits Web Links**

Lists: www.benefitscheckup.org

- www.ssa.gov

- www.ssa.gov/retire2

- www.vba.va.gov/VBA

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- www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/Form/1010ex.pdf
- www.oefoif.va.gov
- www.caregiver.va.gov
- www.veteranaffairs.com
- www.benefitscheckup.org
- www.medicaid.ms.gov
- www.gibill.va.gov



Name: **Biloxi Veteran Center**

Office Phone: (228) 388 - 9938

Address: 288 Veterans Ave

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Veterans and their families.

Documents Required: DD214

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



Name: **Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center**

Office Phone: (800) 827 - 1000 or (228) 523 - 5000 Biloxi and Pensacola

Alternate Phone: (800) 296 - 8872 or (601) 296 - 3530 Hattiesburg

Address: 400 Veterans Ave.

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.biloxi.va.gov/

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Veteran, referred by veteran's assistance.

Documents Required: Insurance card and/or Medicare.

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides hospitalization for general medical, surgical, illness, and out - patient treatment.



Name: **Defense Centers of Excellence**

Office Phone: (866) 966 - 1020

Website: www.realwarriors.net/

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Used by active duty service members, veterans, military families, and health care professionals to connect with one another and share news, information and insights on psychological health concerns and traumatic brain injury.



Disability Connection

Name: **Disabled American Veterans**

Office Phone: (228) 871 - 5463

Address: 2600 23rd Ave
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.dav.org

Hours of Operation: Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- Friday 11:30 am - 10:00 pm
- Saturdays 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Sunday 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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



Name: **Employment Web Links for Veterans**

- Lists:** www.fedshirevets.gov
- www.abilityjobs.com
- www.americasheroesatwork.gov
- www.hirevetsfirst.gov
- www.usajobs.com
- www.va.gov/jobs
- www.vacareers.va.gov
- www.wallstreetwarfighters.org
- www.warriorgateway.org
- www.warriorgateway.org
- www.return2work.org



Name: **Fisher House of Mississippi**

Office Phone: (228) 377 - 8264

Address: 509 Fisher St.
- Keesler AFB, 39534

Website: www.fisherhouse.org

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



Name: **Fleet and Family Support Center**

- NCBC

Office Phone: (228) 871 - 2581

Alternate Phone: (800) 342 - 3525

Address: 5301 Snead Street Bldg. 30
- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.cnbc.navy.mil

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 4:30 pm

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Friday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm



Name: **FOCUS Project**

- NCBC

Office Phone: (228) 822 - 5736

Address: 304 John Paul Jones, Room 405

- Gulfport, MS 39501

Website: www.focusproject.org/

Email: Gulfport@focusproject.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers resiliency training for families and couples who are active duty military. Training program offers adaptations for Wounded, Ill, or Injured service members and for other disabilities affecting the family.

Additional Services: Additional site: FOCUS KAFB 140 Phantom Street Suite 238, Keesler Air Force Base Biloxi, MS 39534 (228) 377 - 3471



Name: **Homes for Our Troops**

Website: www.hfotusa.org/

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Builds mortgage - free, specially adapted homes nationwide for severely injured Veterans Post - 9/11.



Name: **Military Ministry**

Office Phone: (757) 928 - 7200

Alternate Phone: (800) 444 - 6006

- Newport News

Website: www.militaryministry.org

Email: info@militaryministry.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides training and technical assistance to congregations wishing to start programs and support groups for active duty military, veterans, and their families. Publishes books like the "Combat Trauma Healing Manual" for use in leading support groups.



Name: **Military OneSource**

Office Phone: (800) 342 - 9647

Website: www.militaryonesource.mil

Hours of Operation: 24/7

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers information and referral help with locating needs for

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military families or families separating from the military. Includes information on child care, personal finances, emotional support during deployments, relocation information, and resources needed for special circumstances.



Name: **National Coalition for Homeless Veterans**
Office Phone: (202) 546 - 1969
Alternate Phone: (800) VET.HELP (838 - 4357)
Website: www.nchv.org/
Email: info@nchv.org
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides information for all states.



Name: **National Guard & Reserve**
- **ESGR - Employment Support of the Guard and Reserve**
Office Phone: (800) 336 - 4590
Website: www.esgr.mil
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides employer mediation assistance to help service members retain their jobs pre and post deployment.



Name: **National Guard Bureau Joint Services Support**
Address: 111 S. George Mason Dr. Bldg 2
- Arlington, VA 22204
Website: www.jointservicesupport.org/
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers Yellow Ribbon Reintegration, employer support (Guard and Reserve), National Guard Family, Psychological Health, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, and Warrior Support programs.



Name: **National Resources**
Office Phone: (888) 442 - 4551
Address: 810 Vermont Ave. N.W
- Washington, D.C. 20420
Website: www.gibill.va.gov
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides information regarding VA education benefits, including eligibility, payment information, remaining entitlement, or the address of the nearest regional office. Many colleges and Universities have a Veterans Affairs Office available.



Name: National VA Programs for Homeless Veterans

Office Phone: (877) 4AID - VET (877 424 3838)

Address: 810 Vermont Ave. N.W

- Washington, D.C. 20420

Website: www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides assistance for veterans and their families. Offers prevention services, housing assistance, treatment, and employment training.



Name: Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn (OEF/OIF/ND)

Office Phone: (800) 296 - 8872

Website: www.oefoif.va.gov

Email: VHABIOEF_OIF@va.gov

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides information, referral, case management, and outreach for OEF/OIF/ND Veterans and Veterans transportation from active duty.



Name: Pine Belt Mental Healthcare

- Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Office Phone: (601) 545 - 3668

Alternate Phone: (888) 291 - 0646

Address: 4507 US Hwy 49 South

- Hattiesburg, MS 39540

Email: amy.ricedorf@pbmhr.org

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

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Program provides case management and short - term temporary financial assistance to low - income Veteran households who are homeless or at immediate risk of becoming homeless.

Additional Services: Case managers travel to the client.



Name: Polytrauma Clinic

Office Phone: (800) 296 - 8872

Address: 810 Vermont Ave. N.W.

- Washington, D.C. 20420

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides health care to Wounded Warriors. Referral is made through primary care clinic or through DOD/VA hospital staff.



Name: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Foundation of America

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- **PTSD**

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

Alternate Phone: (832) 912 - 4429 Office Phone

- Houston, TX 77267

Website: www.ptsdusa.org

Email: info@ptsdusa.org

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

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Name: **Point Man International Industries**

Office Phone: (716) 675 - 5552

Alternate Phone: (800) 877 - VETS (8387)

- Spring Brook, NY 14140 - 0267

Website: www.pmim.org/

Email: dana@pmim.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Focuses on spiritual healing from PTSD, and offers support groups.

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Name: **State of Mississippi Veterans Affairs Board**

Office Phone: (601) 576 - 4850

- Pearl, MS 39288

Website: www.vab.ms.gov/

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides phone list of county veteran service officers, state benefits manual, and other information.

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Name: **Student Veterans of America**

Office Phone: (202) 223 - 4710

Address: 1012 14th Street NW, Suite 1200

- Washington, D.C. 20005

Website: www.studentveterans.org

Email: contact@studentveterans.org

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Provides peer - to peer networks for school or veterans attending school.

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Name: **Travel Reimbursement for VA Appointments**

Office Phone: (228) 523 - 4915

Website: www.benefits.gov/benefit-detail/314

Free or Reduced Cost Services: VA Handbook on travel pay.



Name: VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System
- Biloxi VA Main Operator
Office Phone: (228) 523 - 5000, local calls
Alternate Phone: (800) 296 - 8872, toll - free long distance calls



Name: VA Health Care Eligibility Information
Office Phone: (877) 222 - 8387
Website: www.va.gov/healtheligibility



Name: VA National Call Center for Caregiver Support
Office Phone: (855) 260 - 3274
Website: www.caregiver.va.gov
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Offers support for those caring for veterans who have been physically or mentally injured.



Name: VA Substance Abuse Outpatient Program
Office Phone: (228) 523 - 4785
Address: 400 Veterans Ave
- Biloxi, MS 39531
Website: www.va.gov
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Veterans interested in substance abuse treatment can ask their VA medical provider to enter a consult for substance abuse services. Veterans can also contact a VA outpatient addiction therapist to schedule an appointment for screening and evaluation to determine need for residential support or participation as a community veteran. Referral for help with gambling is also available.



Name: VA Vet Centers
Office Phone: (877) WAR VETS(927 - 8387)
Website: www.vetcenter.va.gov/
Free or Reduced Cost Services: Local Vet Centers offer groups for families of combat Veterans, as well as couples counseling.



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

Office Phone: (800) 827 - 1000

Website: www.benefits.va.gov

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



Name: **Veteran Family Links**

Lists: www.campcope.org

- www.couragetotalk.org
- www.guardfamily.org
- www.armymwr.com
- www.afsv.af.mil
- www.usmc-mccs.org
- www.vietnamveteranwives.org
- www.familyofavet.com
- www.ouhsc.edu/VetParenting



Name: **Veteran Mental Health & Addiction**

Lists: www.mentalhealth.va.gov

- www.ptsd.va.gov
- www.afterdeployment.org
- www.dvbic.org
- www.militarymentalhealth.org
- www.becomeanex.org
- www.realwarriors.net



Name: **Veteran Motorcycle Associations**

Lists: www.legion.org/riders

- www.blueknights.org
- www.cmausa.org
- www.combatvet.org
- www.gwrra.org
- www.harley-davidson.com
- www.patriotguard.org
- www.redknightsmc.org
- www.rollingthunder1.com
- www.vnvmcfreedom.com



Name: Veteran Other Information Links

Lists: www.militaryhandbooks.com

- www.pmim.org
- www.saluteheroes.org
- www.soldiersangels.org
- www.veteransadvantage.com
- www.loc.gov/folklife/vets
- www.whvets.org



Name: Veteran Service Organizations

Lists: www.legion.org

- www.amvets.org
- www.dav.org
- www.iava.org
- www.purpleheart.org
- www.pva.org
- www.elks.org/vets
- www.vfw.org
- www.vva.org



Name: Woman Veterans Comprehensive Primary Health Care

Office Phone: (228) 523 - 4280

Alternate Phone: (228) 523 - 4283

Address: 400 Veterans Ave

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.biloxi.va.gov/



Name: Women Veterans Program Manager

Office Phone: (228) 523 - 5149

Address: 400 Veterans Ave.

- Biloxi, MS 39531

Website: www.womenshealth.va.gov/

Free or Reduced Cost Services: Coordinates all the services from primary care to Mental Health and Sexual Abuse Counseling.



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