

# MCH EHS Community Resource



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**A. Activities and Entertainment**

**Name:** Biloxi’s Special Needs Program

- Biloxi Parks & Recreation Department

**Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 7170

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers year-round activities and events for residents of all ages with mental and physical disabilities.

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**Name: Boy Scouts of America**

**Pine Burr Area Council Office Phone:** (601) 582 - 2326 **Address:**

1318 Hardy Street

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

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

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

Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Additional Services:** (Service area includes George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone Counties)

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**Name:** Boys & Girls Club of Gulf Coast

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2526

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 896 - 3770

**Address:** 201 Holly Circle

Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

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

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

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

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**Name: Christians in Camo**

**Office Phone:** (228) 669 - 2360

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

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

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**Name: Coastal Mississippi**

- MS Gulf Coast Regional Convention & Visitors Bureau

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 6699

**Alternate Phone:** (888) 467 - 4853

**Address:** 2350 Beach Blvd., Ste A

- Biloxi, MS 39531

**Website:** <https://coastalmississippi.com>

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

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

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**Name: Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi**

**Office Phone:** (601) 366 - 0607

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 326 - 4475

**Address:** 1610 25th Ave.

Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

**Requirements:** Girls, Kindergarten through 12th grade **Free or Reduced Cost**

**Services:** Provides leadership development, educational and recreational activities for girls.

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**Name: Little Children's Park**

Accessible Playground

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

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

**Address:** 400 Washington Ave.

Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Website:** <http://ci.ocean-springs.ms.us/page/Parks-and-Facilities>

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

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**Name:** Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 6039

**Address:** 246 Dolan Ave.  
Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

Sunday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Open on Mondays during the summer

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Sensory Friendly Day: exclusive event for children/families with autism spectrum disorders and sensory processing differences, to have a fun and interactive learning experience. Free Friday: Last Friday of every month admission is free from 5pm-8pm. Museums for All Program for EBT Cardholders: must show EBT Card and valid ID. (Note: EBT cards are not accepted for payment). Call for prices and schedules.

**Additional Services:** Open on Mondays in summer.

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**Name:** MS Gulf Coast Youth for Christ

**Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 0788

**Address:** 111 Pass Rd.  
Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** [www.coastyfc.com](http://www.coastyfc.com)

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Outreach to teens 6th-12th grade. **Additional Services:** The Xtreme Teen Center is located at: 1501 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501 and Thrift Mart located at: 111 East 34th Street, Gulfport, MS 39507.

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**Name:** MS Renaissance Garden Foundation

**Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 2622

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

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

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**Name:** Salvation Army Kroc Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 207 - 1218

**Address:** 575 Division Street  
Biloxi, MS 39530

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

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

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**Name:** Special Olympics Mississippi

**Office Phone:** (601) 856 - 7748

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

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

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## B. Children and Families

**Name:** Canopy Children's Solutions

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

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd.  
Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

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

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**Name:** CASA of Harrison County **Office Phone:** (228) 865 - 7078

**Address:** 47 Maples Drive #B  
Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

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

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**Name:** Child Abuse Hotline

MS Department of Child Protective Services

**Office Phone:** (800) 222 - 8000

**Website:** [www.mcdcps.ms.gov](http://www.mcdcps.ms.gov)

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

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**Name:** Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**Office Phone:** (800) 318 - 2596

**TTY Phone:** (855) 889 - 4325

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

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

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**Name:** Family First Braille

**Office Phone:** (228) 224 - 2920

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd. Suite A-320  
Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

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**Name:** Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency

**Office Phone:** (228) 875 - 6113

**Address:** 509 Jackson Ave.  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

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

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

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**Name:** Harrison County Child Development Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 0583

**Address:** 94 29th Street  
Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** [http://harrisonccdc.ss11.sharpschool.com/contact\\_school](http://harrisonccdc.ss11.sharpschool.com/contact_school)

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers an educational program for children who require individualized learning materials and specially trained teachers.

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**Name:** Head Start MS State University-Extension

**Office Phone:** (228) 224 - 6484

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

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**Name:** Independent Living

MS Department of Child Protective Services

**Office Phone:** (601) 359 - 4785

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

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

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**Name:** Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children

MS Department of Child Protective Services

**Office Phone:** (601) 359 - 4996

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

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

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**Name:** Kinship Navigator Program

**A Program of Catholic Charities Office Phone:** (800) 844 - 8655 (Intake

Line) **Address:** 1450 North Street

Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

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**Name:** Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi

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**Office Phone:** (228) 575 - 8691

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 819 - 4072

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd. Suite B238

Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

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

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

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**Name:** March of Dimes Mississippi

**Office Phone:** (601) 933 - 1071

**Address:** 586 Lakeland East Drive, Suite B

Flowood, MS 39232

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

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

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

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**Name:** MS Children's Home Services

**Canopy Children's Solutions Office Phone:** (800) 388 - 6247 **Address:**

PO Box 1078

Jackson, MS 39215

**Website:** [mycanopy.org](http://mycanopy.org)

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

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

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**Name:** MS Department of Child Protective Services

**Office Phone:** (800) 222 - 8000

**Website:** <https://www.mdcpms.gov/contact/>

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

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**Name: MS Gulf Coast YMCA Office Phone:** (228) 875 - 5050 **Address:**

1810 Government Street

Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

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

Saturday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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

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**Name:** MS Parent Training & Information Center

**Office Phone:** (601) 969 - 0601

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age birth to 26.

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

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**Name:** South Mississippi Smiles

**Office Phone:** (228) 206 - 1234

**Address:** 9354 HWY 49 #L

Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** [www.smsmiles.com](http://www.smsmiles.com)

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

Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

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**Name: South MS Child Advocacy Center-Harrison County**

**Canopy Children's Solutions Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 8686 **Address:**

2315 17th Street.

Gulfport, MS 39501

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides Forensic interviews for children when there are allegations of felony physical or sexual abuse as well as for

children who may have witnessed a violent crime.

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**Name:** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Harrison County Department of Human Services

**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 5600

**Address:** 10260 Larkin Smith Rd.

Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides monthly food benefits.

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## C. Community Resources

**Name: Advocates for Freedom Office Phone:** (228) 229 - 2754

**Address:** PO Box 2497

Gulfport, MS 39505

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

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

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**Name: Assurance Wireless**

**Office Phone:** (888) 321 - 5880

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

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

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

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**Name: Back Bay Mission Office Phone:** (228) 432 - 0301 **Address:**

1012 Division Street

Biloxi, MS 39530

**Website:** <http://thebackbaymission.org>

**Eligibility Requirements:** Only serves low income or individuals experiencing homelessness in the zip codes of 39530, 39531, and 39540.

**Documents Required:** Picture ID, DD-214

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

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**Name: Boat People SOS Office Phone:** (228) 436 - 9999

**Address:** 181 Lameuse Street

Biloxi, MS 39530

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers Vietnamese interpretation/translation, immigration and naturalization services, OSHA safety training, domestic violence assistance, financial literacy classes, Disaster Case management, workforce development, and Community Health Worker.

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**Name: El Pueblo**

**Program of Seashore Mission Office Phone:**(228) 436 - 3986

**Address:** 425-B Division Street

Biloxi, MS 39530

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

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

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

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**Name: Fatherless and Widows Office Phone:** (228) 234 - 4567

**Address:** PO Box 77

Long Beach, MS 39560

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Assist fatherless and widows on a case-by-case basis; "God's Will Thrift Store" is at 207 Klondyke Rd in Long Beach. Please call for store hours.

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**Name:** Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence

**Office Phone:** (228) 436 - 3809

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

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

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Office Hours)

Shelters/crisis services available 24/7

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

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

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

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**Name:** Gulf Coast Community Ministries

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 8202

**Address:** 3914 15th St.

- Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

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**Name:** Gulf Coast Rescue Mission **Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 3884

**Address:** 2750 Mission Ln.

- Biloxi, MS 39531

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Men Experiencing homelessness - must work at shelter and cannot hold another job.

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

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

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**Name:** Humane Society of South MS

**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 3354

**Address:** 2615 25th Ave.

Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

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

Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

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**Name:** MS Department Human Services

**Office Phone:** (601) 359 - 4500

**Address:** 200 South Lamar Street

- Jackson, MS 39201

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

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

**Additional Services:** (800) 222-8000 Abuse Hotline - (800) 590-0818

Families First - (877) 882-4916 Child Support Enforcement - (800) 821-9157

Adoption Unit

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**Name:** Nourishing Place, The

**Chapel in the Oaks Office Phone:** (228) 596 - 1186 **Address:**

606 Tennessee St.

Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** <http://thenourishingplace.org>

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

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**Name:** Salvation Army-Southern MS Area Command Office

**Office Phone:** (228) 374 - 8301

**Address:** 575 Division Street  
Biloxi, MS 39564

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

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** First come, First Serve

**Documents Required:** Photo ID

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

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**Name:** Shepherd of the Gulf **Office Phone:** (228) 229 - 8980

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

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

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**Name:** Social Security Administration  
Gulfport Office

**Office Phone:** (877) 897 - 0609

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 325 - 0778

**Address:** 9394 Three Rivers Rd.  
Gulfport, MS 39503

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

**Hours of Operation:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

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

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

**Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 1837

**Address:** PO Box 4098  
Biloxi, MS 39535

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

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

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

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

**Address:** 366 Cowan Rd.  
Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Reside in zip code 39507.

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

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

**Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 2272 - Church

**Address:** 2414 17th Ave.  
Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Reside in zip code 39501.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers a food pantry.

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

**Office Phone:** (228) 832 - 8244

**Address:** 12290 Depew Rd.  
Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Reside in zip code 39503 and 39574. **Documents Required:** Proof of residency, current utility bill, picture identification for HOH

and SSN for all household members.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers a food pantry.

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

**Office Phone:** (228) 822 - 0609

**Address:** 712 E. Beach Blvd.

Long Beach, MS 39560

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

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Reside in zip code 39560.

**Documents Required:** Must bring proof of residency, current bill, picture ID and SSN.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides financial assistance for housing, utilities, food, medicine and other necessities. Needs are met based on the interview process.

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**Name: Taxpayer Advocate Service Office Phone:** (601) 292 - 4800

**Address:** 100 West Capitol Street, Stop 31

Jackson, MS 39269

**Website:** [www.irs.gov/advocate](http://www.irs.gov/advocate)

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

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

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**Name: Women’s Resource Center Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 8958

**Address:** 9155 Lorraine Rd.

Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** <http://wrcgulfport.org>

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

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Thursday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

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**Name:** American Printing House for the Blind

APH Connect Center

**Office Phone:** (502) 895 - 2405

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

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

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

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**Name:** Arc of Mississippi, The

**Office Phone:** (601) 355 - 0220

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

**TTY Phone:** (601) 355 - 0220

**Address:** 704 N. President Street

Jackson, MS 39202

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Advocacy training, referral services, provides resources and support information to parents of children with disabilities, online direct support courses, educational advocacy for parents with school aged children and support for all people with disabilities, addiction prevention, legislative activities, supported decision making, community transition services and direct support professional services.

**Additional Services:** Serves the entire state.

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**Name:** Arc of the Gulf Coast, **The Office Phone:** (228) 325 - 8786

**Address:** 3109 Gulf Ave.

Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Advocacy training, referral services, provides resources and support information to parents of children with disabilities, online direct support courses, educational advocacy for parents with school aged children and support for all people with disabilities, addiction prevention, legislative activities, supported decision making, community transition services and direct support professional services.

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**Name:** Brain Injury Association of Mississippi

**Office Phone:** (601) 981 - 1021

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 444 - 6443 Help Line

**Address:** 1640 Lelia Dr., Ste 100  
Jackson, MS 39216

**Website:** <https://www.msbraininjury.org/>

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

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

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**Name:** Brandi's Hope

**Corporate Office Office Phone:** (601) 721 - 3496 **Address:**  
615 4th Street SW

Magee, MS 39111

**Website:** [www.brandishope.com](http://www.brandishope.com)

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

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

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**Name:** Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities

MS Parent Training & Information Center

**Office Phone:** (601) 969 - 0601

**Address:** 2 Old River Place, Suite M  
- Jackson, MS 39202-3435

**Website:** [www.msccd.org](http://www.msccd.org) or [www.mspti.org](http://www.mspti.org)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Advocates for and promotes the full and equal participation of all Mississippians with disabilities in all aspects of life. MSPTI helps parents navigate child's rights in school system.

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**Name:** deT Epee Deaf Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 2280

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

**Address:** 1450 North St.

Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Hearing or speech/language impairment.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides food pantry, resources and events for Deaf or Hard of Hearing individuals, resources for parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children, offers free American Sign Language classes.

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**Name:** Disability Connection

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

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

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

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Services are free. By appointment only.

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Specializes in serving children and adults with disabilities, however, referral services are free to everyone. Programs include Gulf Coast Community Resource Guide, Employment Connection (eliminating barriers to employment), Community Assist (resource information, referrals and medical equipment), the Gulf Coast Heritage Tours Information Center (universally designed tours to include people with disabilities), events, DC Community Playground, Advocacy, and the Community Calendar.

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**Name:** Gulf Coast Down Syndrome Society

**Office Phone:** (228) 323-7654

**Address:** PO Box 654

Gautier, MS 39553

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

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

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**Name:** Independent Living for the Blind

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind

**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 6925

**Alternate Phone:** (662) 320 - 6656

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

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

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

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

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**Name:** Institute for Disability Studies

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park

**Office Phone:** (228) 214 - 3400

**TTY Phone:** (888) 671 - 0051

**Address:** 730 East Beach Blvd.

Long Beach, MS 39560

**Website:** [www.usm.edu/ids](http://www.usm.edu/ids)

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides support and resources for individuals with disabilities, families and professionals at no cost. Services include inclusive art and recreation, family support and engagement, inclusive volunteer opportunities, employment training and transition support. Also houses an extensive lending library offering assistive technology devices and recreational equipment for a no-cost 90-day loan. Browse the library at <https://ids.myturn.com/library>.

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**Name:** LIFE of MS

**Office Phone:** (228) 357 - 5120

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 748 - 9398

**Address:** 16145 Orange Grove Rd.

Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** [www.lifeofms.com](http://www.lifeofms.com)

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

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

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

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**Name:** Millcreek

**Office Phone:** (844) 796 - 7719

**Address:** 900 1st Ave. NE

Magee, MS 39111

**Website:** [www.millcreekofmagee.com](http://www.millcreekofmagee.com)

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

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

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

**Office Phone:** (228) 396 - 4434

**Address:** 4061 Suzanne Dr., Suites C and D

D'Iberville, MS 39540

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

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

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

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**Name:** MS Department of Mental Health

IDD Services

**Office Phone:** (877) 210 - 8513

Jackson, MS 39201

**Website:** [www.dmh.ms.gov/service-options/idd-services](http://www.dmh.ms.gov/service-options/idd-services)

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

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**Name:** MS Hearing-Vision Project

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

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 266 - 4568 Hattiesburg Campus

**Website:** [www.usm.edu/hearing-vision](http://www.usm.edu/hearing-vision)

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

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

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**Name:** MS Paralysis Association

**Office Phone:** (601) 326 - 2654

**Address:** 350 W. Woodrow Wilson Ave., Suite 130  
Jackson, MS 39213

**Website:** <http://www.msparalysis.org>

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides people living with paralysis financial assistance for adaptive equipment; home and vehicle modifications; peer support; scholarships; introduction to wheelchair sports programs.

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**Name:** MS Relay Service

**Office Phone:** (601) 936 - 5012

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

**TTY Phone:** (601) 709 - 4624

**Address:** 460 Briarwood Drive Ste 400 Jackson, MS 39206

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

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** State of Mississippi residence.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Free service that provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened, or have a speech disability. Offers three options for getting a CapTel phone, go to [www.Mississippirelay.com/getcaptel](http://www.Mississippirelay.com/getcaptel)

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**Name:** MS Society for Disabilities

**Office Phone:** (601) 982 - 7051

**Address:** 1675 Lakeland Drive, Suite 303  
Jackson, MS 39216

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

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

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

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**Name:** Office of Special Disabilities

MS Department of Rehabilitation Services

**Office Phone:** (228) 575 - 3785

**Address:** 13486 Fastway Lane  
Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** <http://www.mdrs.ms.gov>

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides services to individuals with severe disabilities and serious limitations, may include home modifications, specialized medical equipment, personal care attendant services and some vehicle modifications.

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**Name:** REM

**Office Phone:** (228) 354 - 9012

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

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

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

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**Name:** Saint Francis Ministries

**Office Phone:** (800) 423 - 1342

**Alternate Phone:** (785) 825 - 0541

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

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

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**Name:** South Mississippi Regional Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2923

**Address:** 1170 W. Railroad St. Long Beach, MS 39560 **Website:**

[www.smrc.state.ms.us](http://www.smrc.state.ms.us) **Hours of Operation:** 24/7

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

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**Name:** Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind

MS Department of Rehabilitation Services

**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 6925

**Address:** 10162 SouthPark Drive

Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://www.mdrs.ms.gov>

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Visually impaired or blind.

**Documents Required:** Visual exam/medical records.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Assists individuals seeking to gain or retain employment. Offers counseling and guidance, vocational assessments, training opportunities, job placement and follow up, assistive technology, adjustment services, as well as orientation and mobility services through Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind, and more.



## D. Disaster / Emergency Services

**Name:** American Red Cross- Gulfport

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

**Address:** 612 E. Pass Rd.

Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

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

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**Name:** FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency

**Office Phone:** (800) 621 - 3362

**Website:** [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

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

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**Name:** Harrison County Emergency Management

**Office Phone:** (228) 865 - 4002

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

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

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**Name:** MEMA-Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

**Office Phone:** (866) 519 - 6362

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

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

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**Name:** U.S. Coast Guard

**Office Phone:** (251) 441 - 5720

**Alternate Phone:** (251) 441 - 6211

**Address:** 1500 15th Street

Mobile, AL 36615 **Website:** <https://www.uscg.mil/> **Hours of Operation:**  
24/7

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Search and rescue.

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## E. Educational & Training Opportunities

**Name:CLIMB CDC**

Community Development Corporation

**Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 6677

**Address:** 1526 Mills Ave.

Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://www.climbcdc.org>

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low to moderate income.

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Workforce Training Institute, employment or small business training, housing rehabilitation project and rebuild projects for low-income citizens, Culinary and Hospitality Program, academics, Conservation Corps, and AmeriCorps.

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**Name: Gulfport Job Corps Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 1141 **Address:** 3300

20th Street

Gulfport, MS 39501

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be 16 - 24 to apply.

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

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**Name:** Gulfport School District

**Community Education Office Phone:(228) 896 - 7622 Address:**

100 Perry Street

Gulfport, MS 39501

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers community education classes.

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**Name: Hope Adult Learning Office Phone:** (228) 806-4673 **Website:**

[www.hopeadultlearning.com](http://www.hopeadultlearning.com)

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

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

**Office Phone:** (228) 436 - 6601

**Address:** 684 Walker Street  
Biloxi, MS 39530

**Website:** <http://MooreCommunityHouse.org>

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be 18 years or older.

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

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

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 2504

**Address:** 2226 Switzer Rd.  
Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** [www.mgccc.edu](http://www.mgccc.edu)

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

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**Name: University of Southern Mississippi**

**Gulf Park Campus Office Phone:** (228) 865 - 4500 **Address:**

730 East Beach Blvd  
Long Beach, MS 39560

**Website:** <http://www.usm.edu/gulfcoast/>

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

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## F. Employment, Job Retention and Career Development

### **Name: Ability Works**

Division of MS Department of Rehabilitation

**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 7616

**Address:** 10280 Larkin Smith Dr.

Gulfport, MS 39503

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides employment assistance and workforce training for individuals with disabilities.

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### **Name: Disability Connection-Supported Employment**

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

**Address:** 700 Pass Rd.

Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must have Medicaid Waiver for Supported Employment.

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

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### **Name: Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi**

Workforce Development

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

**Address:** 2301 31st Street

Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

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**Name:** Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)  
South MS Planning & Development District (SMPDD)

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2311

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 444 - 8014

**Address:** 10441 Corporate Drive Ste 1  
Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** [www.smpdd.com](http://www.smpdd.com)

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** 55+ years of age, low income

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** A financial assistance program for employable people who are actively looking for gainful employment but have been unsuccessful at finding a job. Offers temporary job training and paid wages.

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**Name:** WIN Job Center

- MS Department of Employment Security

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

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

**Address:** 10162 SouthPark Dr.  
Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** <http://mdes.ms.gov>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides job and case management, resume preparation, interviewing and dressing for success classes. Offers special veterans services. Call # for all other WIN Job Center phone numbers in the lower 6 counties.





## G. Food

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**Name: Feed My Sheep Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 2701 **Address:**

2615 19th Street

Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://feedmysheepgulfport.org>

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides free lunch to people experiencing homelessness, are homebound or needy in the Gulfport area.

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**Name: Feeding the Gulf Coast**

**Benefits Enrollment Center Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 6979 **Address:**

1501 34th Street.

Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <https://www.feedingthegulfcoast.org/>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** SNAP Application Assistance, find local food pantries and soup kitchens in your area, Low-income home energy assistance, Medicare Extra Help Program, and Medicare Savings Program.

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**Name: Loaves and Fishes Office Phone:** (228) 436 - 6172 **Address:**

610 Water Street

Biloxi, MS 39530

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

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

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

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**Name: Our Daily Bread**

**United Christian Outreach Office Phone:** (228) 769 - 7510 **Address:**  
3502 Old Mobile Hwy.

Pascagoula, MS 39581

**Hours of Operation:** Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Sunday- 2:30 PM - 3:30PM

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

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**Name: Seashore Mission**

**Office Phone:** (228) 313 - 1477

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 234 - 2814

**Address:** 856 Division Street

Biloxi, MS 39530

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

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

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

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**Name: Twelve Baskets Food Bank**

A Program of Catholic Charities

**Office Phone:** (228) 822 - 0836

**Address:** 333 Cowan Rd.

Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** <http://catholiccharitiesbiloxi.org/twelve-baskets-food-bank> **Free**

**or Reduced Cost Services:** Call to find the local food bank or soup kitchen in your area.



## H. Health and Wellness

**Name: ALS Association, The**

Louisiana-Mississippi Chapter

**Office Phone:** (225) 343 - 9880

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 891- 3746

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

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

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

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

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

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**Name: Alzheimer's Mississippi Office Phone:** (601) 987 - 0020

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

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

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

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

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**Name: American Cancer Society**

**Office Phone:** (601) 321 - 5500

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 227 - 2345 Helpline

**Address:** 1380 Livingston Lane  
Jackson, MS 39213

**Website:** <http://www.cancer.org>

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

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

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**Name: American Heart Association Office Phone:** (228) 604 - 5300

**Address:** 219 E. Pass Rd., Unit A  
Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

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**Name: American Lung Association Office Phone:** (601) 206 - 5810

**Address:** 438 Katherine Drive, Ste C  
Flowood, MS 39232

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

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

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**Name: American Stroke Association**

**Office Phone:** (888) 478 - 7653

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

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

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**Name: Bethel Free Clinic Office Phone:** (228) 594 - 3640 **Address:**

1650 Carrol Drive

Biloxi, MS 39531

**Website:** <http://bethelfreeclinic.org>

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** First come, first serve basis.

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

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**Name: Bethesda Free Clinic Office Phone:** (228) 818 - 9191 **Address:**

6912 North Washington Ave.

Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

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

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

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

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

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**Name:** Catholic Charities of South Mississippi

**Office Phone:** (228) 701 - 0555

**Alternate Phone:** (855) 847 - 0555

**Address:** Serving 17 Counties

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

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

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

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

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

Medicaid Regional Office

**Office Phone:** (228) 762 - 9591

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 318 - 2596 Apply.

**TTY Phone:** (855) 889 - 4325

**Address:** 1702 Denny Ave.

Pascagoula, MS 39567

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

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

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

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

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**Name:** Coastal Family Health Center-Biloxi

**Office Phone:** (228) 374 - 4991

**Address:** 715 A Division St.  
Biloxi, MS 39530

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

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

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

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

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**Name:** Coastal Family Health Center-D’Iberville

**Office Phone:** (228) 392 - 4153

**Address:** 3446 Big Ridge Rd.  
D’Iberville, MS 39540

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

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

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

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

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**Name:** Coastal Family Health Center-Gulfport

**Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 0003

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

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

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

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

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

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**Name:** Coastal Family Health Center-Pass Christian

**Office Phone:** (228) 452 - 6284

**Address:** 257 Davis Ave.  
Pass Christian, MS 39571

**Website:** <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/pass-christian/>

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

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

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

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**Name:** Coastal Family Health Center-Saucier

**Office Phone:** (228) 832 - 7223

**Address:** 23453 Central Drive  
Saucier, MS 39574

**Website:** <https://coastalfamilyhealth.org/locations/saucier/>

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

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

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

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**Name:** Good Rx

**Office Phone:** (855) 213 - 1275

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

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

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**Name:** Harrison County Health Department

MS State Department of Health

**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 1036

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

**Website:** [www.healthhms.com](http://www.healthhms.com)

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

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

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**Name:** Health & Prescription Services

**Office Phone:** (228) 762 - 0364

**Address:** 3207 Francis Street  
Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Website:** [www.haps.online](http://www.haps.online)

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

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

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

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**Name:** Lion's Club

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

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

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**Name:** Magnolia Medical Foundation

**Office Phone:** (228) 860 - 7530

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 613 - 3737

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

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides diabetic prevention, diabetes education and training, teen pregnancy prevention and health education promotion and training. This service is offered at a cash discount and is free to those unable to pay.

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**Name: Manna Ministries Office Phone:** (601) 799 - 2121 **Address:**

120 Street A, Suite A

Picayune, MS 39466

**Website:** <http://mannaministry.net>

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

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

**Documents Required:** Uninsured

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

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**Name: MS Division of Medicaid**

Central Office

**Office Phone:** (601) 359 - 6050

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 421 - 2408

**Address:** 550 High Street, Suite 1000

Jackson, MS 39202

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

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

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

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**Name: MS Drug Card**

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

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

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**Name: MS State Department of Health**

**Office Phone:** (601) 576 - 7400

**Website:** [www.healthymms.com](http://www.healthymms.com)

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

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**Name:** MS Tobacco Free Coalition of Harrison County

Gulfport

**Office Phone:** (601) 385 - 3533

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B-114

Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

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

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

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**Name: Pink Heart Funds Office Phone:** (228) 575 - 8299 **Address:**

5095 Beatline Rd.

Long Beach, MS 39560

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides wigs to individuals who have undergone chemotherapy or experience extreme Alopecia or other hair loss diseases. Provides breast prostheses, bras, lymphedema sleeves to those who have had lumpectomies or mastectomies.

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**Name: PROMISS**

Pregnancy Resources of Mississippi, Inc.

**Office Phone:** (228) 297 - 6477

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 861 - 4243

**Address:** 3001 Ladhner Rd.

Gautier, MS 39553

**Website:** <http://www.promiss4u.com/>

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

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**Name:** Sola Extends Women's Clinic

Sola Church

**Office Phone:** (228) 547 - 5103

Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** [www.solachurchgc.com](http://www.solachurchgc.com)

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** For uninsured women

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

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**Name:** St. Vincent de Paul-Community Pharmacy

**Office Phone:** (228) 374 - 9097

**Address:** 715 B Division Street

Biloxi, MS 39530

**Website:** <http://www.svdprx.org/>

**Hours of Operation:** Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Walk-In Help

**Eligibility Requirements:** Interviews by appointment only.

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

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## I. Housing and Utilities

**Name:** Arukah House

**Office Phone:** (251) 550 - 0679

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 762 - 9402

**Address:** 2911 Market Street  
Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Hours of Operation:** 24 hours - for assistance

Thrift Store 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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

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**Name:** Biloxi Housing Authority **Office Phone:** (228) 374 - 7771 **Address:**  
330 Benachi Ave.

Biloxi, MS 39530

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

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

Closed every other Friday.

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

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**Name:** Community Care Network

Sue's Home

**Office Phone:** (228) 215 - 2662

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

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

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

**Office Phone:** (800) 225 - 5342

**Website:** [https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/housing/sfh/fharesourcetr](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/sfh/fharesourcetr)

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

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**Name:** Habitat for Humanity of The MS Gulf Coast

**Office Phone:** (228) 678 - 9100

**Address:** 2214 34th Street  
Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://www.hfhmgc.org>

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

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Affordable housing for qualified individuals w/ low to moderate incomes. All housing is located within the service area of Harrison, Jackson and Stone Counties. Financial Foundation classes are offered.

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**Name:** Jackson County Civic Action Committee

**Office Phone:** (228) 769 - 3292

**Address:** 5343 Jefferson Ave. #2  
Moss Point, MS 39563

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program), Community Service Block Grant, Case Management Services, Weatherization Referrals, and Income tax preparation assistance.

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**Name:** Mercy Housing and Human Development

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 1945

**Address:** 1135 Ford St.  
Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

Or by appointment

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** First time homebuyer's education, community health advocacy, estate planning workshops, credit counseling, rental counseling, and VITA tax preparation.

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

**Office Phone:** (228) 831 - 2992

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 248 - 1030

**Address:** 10430 Three Rivers Rd. Suite C  
Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Income based.

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

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

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**Name:** Open Doors Homeless Coalition

**Office Phone:** (228) 604 - 2048

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd. Suite B220  
Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

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**Name:** Rebekah’s House **Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 3061 **Address:** PO  
Box 8562

Biloxi, MS 39535

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

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

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

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## J. Legal Services

**Name:** Disability Rights Mississippi

**Office Phone:** (800) 772 - 4057 Intake #

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 968 - 0600

**Address:** 5 Old River Place, Suite 101  
Jackson, MS 39202

**Website:** [www.drms.ms](http://www.drms.ms)

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

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

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

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

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**Name:** MS Center For Justice

**Office Phone:** (228) 435 - 7284 Coastal #

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 352 - 2269

**Address:** PO Box 1023  
- Jackson, MS 39215-1023

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Free legal services to low-income families in the area of fair housing, foreclosure prevention, expungement, HIV/AIDS discrimination, and immigrant rights.

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**Name:** MS Center for Legal Services

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 9148

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 498 - 1804 Intake #

**Address:** 520 E. Pass Rd., Suite J  
Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides (non-criminal) legal advice, counsel, representation, and referrals for eligible low-income individuals.

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**Name:** MS Volunteer Lawyers Project

**Office Phone:** (601) 960 - 9577

**Website:** <http://www.mvlp.net>

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

Friday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must meet federal poverty guidelines and citizenship status. All prospective clients are 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 a pro bono basis in the area of family law. Assists clients with civil legal matters, primarily in the following areas: uncontested divorces, emancipations, simple wills, adoptions, guardianships, name changes, birth certificate corrections, and conservatorship matters. No assistance with criminal matters is offered.

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## K. Mental Health

**Name:** Behavioral Health Clinics

**Canopy Children’s Solutions Office Phone:** (800) 388 - 6247 **Website:**  
[www.canopy.org](http://www.canopy.org)

**Documents Required:** Accepts Medicaid

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

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**Name:** Families as Allies

**Office Phone:** (601) 355 - 0915

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 355 - 0915

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

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

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

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

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**Name:** Gulf Coast Mental Health Center-Crisis Stabilization Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 6524

**Address:** 15120 County Barn Rd.  
Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** <https://gcmhc.com>

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

**Documents Required:** Chancery Court Order for Commitment Evaluation.

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

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**Name:** Gulf Coast Mental Health Center-Main Office

Harrison County

**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 1132

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

**Address:** 1600 Broad Ave.

Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

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

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**Name:** Gulfport Behavioral Health System

**Office Phone:** (888) 420 - 5144

**Address:** 11150 Highway 49 North

- Gulfport, MS 39503-4110

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers mental and behavioral health services to adults (18 and older), adolescents (12 to 17), pre-adolescents (8 to 11), and is the only provider to children (ages 4 to 7) in the six southern counties in Mississippi. Provides non-cost, confidential assessments.

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

**Opal Smith Drop-In Center Office Phone:** (228) 864 - 6274 **Address:**

4803 Harrison Circle

Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Drop-In Center

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Drop-In Center for adults living with mental illness. Homeless outreach services, supportive housing, wellness programs and education, certified peer support specialists and Mental Health First Aid classes.

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**Name:** Mobile Crisis Response Teams

Gulf Coast Mental Health Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 1132 (Harrison County)

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 928 - 2357 (Stone County)

**TTY Phone:** (228) 467 - 1881 (Hancock County)

**Website:** <https://gcmhc.com/>

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** After hours for all counties call: 800 - 681 - 0798.

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**Name:** National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI

**Office Phone:** (601) 899 - 9058

**Alternate Phone:** (877) 210 - 8513, Crisis Hotline

**TTY Phone:** (800) 357 - 0388

**Address:** 2618 Southerland Street  
Jackson, MS 39216

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Free support groups for family and peers.

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**Name:** Specialized Treatment Facility

MS Department of Mental Health

**Office Phone:** (228) 328 - 6000

**TTY Phone:** (228) 328 - 6016

**Address:** 14426 James Bond Rd.

Gulfport, MS 39503 **Website:** [www.stf.ms.gov](http://www.stf.ms.gov)

**Hours of Operation:** 24/7

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

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## L. National Resources

**Name:** American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association

**Office Phone:** (919) 933 - 9044

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

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

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**Name:** American Council of the Blind

**Office Phone:** (800) 424 - 8666

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

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

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**Name:** American Society for Deaf Children

**Office Phone:** (800) 942 - 2732

**Website:** <https://deafchildren.org>

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

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**Name: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Office Phone:** (800) 344 - 4823

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

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

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**Name: Epilepsy Foundation Office Phone:** (800) 332 - 1000 **Website:**

<https://www.epilepsy.com>

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

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**Name: First Candle (SIDS) Office Phone:** (800) 221 - 7437 **Website:**

<https://firstcandle.org>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides bereavement support to families who have experienced sudden infant death syndrome.

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**Name:** National Center for Learning Disabilities

**Office Phone:** (301) 966 - 2234

**Website:** <https://www.nclld.org>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides advocacy, scholarships awards,

and resources.

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**Name:** National Child Abuse Hotline

**Office Phone:** (800) 422 - 4453

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

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

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**Name:** National Down Syndrome Society

**Office Phone:** (800) 221 - 4602

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

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

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**Name:** National Easter Seal Society

**Office Phone:** (800) 221 - 6827

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

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

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**Name:** National Health Information Center

**Office Phone:** (301) 565 - 4167

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

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

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

**Office Phone:** (888) 657 - 7323

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

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

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**Name:** National Multiple Sclerosis **Office Phone:** (800) 344 - 4867

**Website:** <https://nationalmssociety.org>

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

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**Name:** National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

**Office Phone:** (800) 273 - 8255

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

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

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**Name:** Shriner’s Hospital for Children

**Office Phone:** (800) 237 - 5055

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

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

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**Name:** Spina Bifida Hotline

**Office Phone:** (800) 621 - 3141

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

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

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**Name: Stuttering Foundation Office Phone:**(800) 992 - 9392 **Website:**  
<https://www.stutteringhelp.org>

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

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**Name:** Veterans Crisis Line

**Office Phone:** ( 800) 273 - 8255

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

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## M. Senior Services

**Name: Area Agency on Aging**

- South MS Planning & Development District (SMPDD)

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2311

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 444 - 8014

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

**Address:** 10441 Corporate Drive Ste 1

- Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** <http://www.smpdd.com/senior-services/about-the-area-agency-on-aging/>

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** 60+ years of age

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers referral services, outreach, adult day care, case management, congregate meals, home delivered meals, homemaker services, legal services, and long-term care.

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**Name:** Charles Walker Senior Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 575 - 4535

**Address:** 4008 8th Street

Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** [www.gulfport-ms.gov](http://www.gulfport-ms.gov)

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Eligibility Requirements:** Seniors 60+ years of age

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers a clean, safe environment for seniors. Free hot lunch for seniors who qualify. Activities include pottery, games, arts and crafts, special events and more.

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**Name:** Frances Fredericks Senior Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 8416

**Address:** 3312 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 55+

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers activities for seniors. Free services include recreational opportunities, arts/crafts, exercise programs, field trips, and hot lunches, with transportation provided.

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**Name:** Harrison County Senior Resources Agency

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 0214

**Address:** 842 Commerce St.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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**Name:** Long Beach Senior Center **Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 7517

**Address:** 20257 Daugherty Rd.

- Long Beach, MS 39560

**Website:** [www.cityoflongbeachms.com](http://www.cityoflongbeachms.com)

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

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

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**Name:** Lyman Senior Center **Office Phone:** (228) 832 - 2606 **Address:**

14592 County Farm Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

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**Name: Meals on Wheels**

- South MS Planning & Development District (SMPDD)

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2311

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 444 - 8014

**Address:** 10441 Corporate Drive, Ste 1

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** 60+ and Homebound

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

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**Name: MS Access to Care**

- South MS Planning & Development District (SMPDD)

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2311

**Alternate Phone:** (844) 822 - 4622

**Address:** 10441 Corporate Dr., Suite 1

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Free, Discounted or Income-based services offered to the public in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, George, Stone and /or Pearl River Counties, which provide information and referral to needed services and supports, counseling assistance and screening for Medicaid waivers. All of this is available — regardless of an individual’s financial ability. There is no charge for this service.

**Additional Services:** MAC centers are welcoming and accessible places located across the State where people can obtain unbiased information and assistance in locating services and support; covers lower 24 counties; elderly and disabled Medicaid waiver.

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**Name:** Ocean Springs Senior Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 230 - 1900

**Address:** 514 Washington Ave  
- Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

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

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

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**Name:** Red Barnett Senior Center **Office Phone:** (228) 392 - 9988

**Address:** 10450 Lamey Bridge Rd.  
- D'Iberville, MS 39540

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Offers activities for seniors. Free services include recreational opportunities, arts/crafts, exercise programs, field trips, and hot lunches, with transportation provided.

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**Name:** Retired Senior Volunteer Program

- **RSVP**

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 0412

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 861 - 0007

**Address:** 842 Commerce St.  
- Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** <http://co.harrison.ms.us/departments/rsvp/> **Hours of**

**Operation:** Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Eligibility Requirements:**  
Age 55+

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

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**Name:** Saucier Prime of Life Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 832 - 5835

**Address:** 23468 Saucier Lizana Rd.  
- Saucier, MS 39574

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

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

**Name:** Senior Companion Program

**Office Phone:** (228) 896 - 2241

**Address:** 842 Commerce St.

- Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** <http://co.harrison.ms.us/departments/scp/>

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provide seniors (55 and over) to assist other seniors.

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**Name:** State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)

- South MS Planning & Development District (SMPDD)

**Office Phone:** (228) 868 - 2311

**Alternate Phone:** (844) 733 - 7447

**Address:** 10441 Corporate Drive Ste 1

- Gulfport, MS 39503

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides information, assistance, and counseling service for Medicare, Medicaid, and Medicare Advantages plans. Offers supplemental insurance policies, prescription plans, long-term care insurance, and other health insurance benefits.

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**Name:** Woolmarket Prime of Life Center

**Office Phone:** (228) 396 - 3228

**Address:** 16320 Old Woolmarket Rd.

- Biloxi, MS 39532

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

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

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**N. Substance Abuse / Addictions**

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

**Office Phone:** (601) 766 - 5033

**Alternate Phone:** (601) 514 - 0171

**Address:** 272 Weeks Rd

- Lucedale, MS 39452

**Website:** <https://www.corformen.org/>

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

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

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

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**Name:** Crossroads Recovery Center

- Gulf Coast Mental Health

**Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 0096

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 248 - 0125

**Address:** 15094 County Barn Rd.

- Gulfport, MS 39503 **Website:** <https://gcmhc.com> **Hours of Operation:** 24/7

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

**Name:** Fourth Day Ministries

**Office Phone:** (228) 233 - 9251

- Meridian, MS

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

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

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

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

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**Name:** Pasco Home, **The Office Phone:** (251) 645 - 7273 **Address:**

821 Blackburn Dr

- Mobile, AL 36608

**Website:** [www.thePASCOhome.com](http://www.thePASCOhome.com)

**Hours of Operation:** 24 Hour Transition Home

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

## O. Support Groups

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

**Office Phone:** (228) 575 - 9225

**Address:** 19021 Commission Rd.  
- Long Beach, MS 39560

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

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

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**Name:** Divorce & Grief Recovery Workshop

**First United Methodist Church Office Phone:** (228) 863 - 0047

**Address:** 2301 15th Street.  
Gulfport, MS 39501

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Workshops that help adults/children in dealing with divorce and loss. Call (228) 452 - 7066 for program information and workshop fees. Children of Divorce Recovery or Grief Recovery participants may attend Broken Rainbow (children's program) at no cost.

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**Name:** Divorce Care

**Office Phone:** (800) 489 - 7778

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

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

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**Name:** Gamblers Anonymous

**Office Phone:** (855) 222 - 5542

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

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

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**Name:** Hazelden Betty Ford

**Office Phone:** (888) 338 - 9773

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

**Hours of Operation:** 24/7

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

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**Name:** Healing Hearts Support Group

A Program of Memorial Hospital

**Office Phone:** (228) 867 - 5000

**Address:** 4500 Thirteenth Street

Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** [www.wearememorial.com](http://www.wearememorial.com)

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

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**Name:** Narcotics Anonymous **Office Phone:** (844) 962 - 4673

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

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

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**Name:** Overeaters Anonymous **Office Phone:** (505) 891 - 2664

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

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

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

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## P. Transportation

**Name: Coast Transit Authority**

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

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

**Address:** 333 DeBuys Rd.

Gulfport, MS 39507

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

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

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

**Office Phone:** (866) 331 - 6004

**Website:** <http://www.mtm-inc.net/mississippi/>

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

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

**Free or Reduced Cost Services:** Provides free transportation to medical appointments for children with one accompanying adult. Reservations must be made three business days prior to the appointment date and can be made up to 30 days in advance. Arrange rides free of charge for eligible Fee for Service Medicaid beneficiaries throughout state.

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**Q. Veteran / Military Services**

**Name:** Armed Forces Retirement Home

**Office Phone:** (228) 897 - 4418

**Alternate Phone:** (800) 422 - 9988

**Address:** 1800 Beach Dr.

Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** <https://www.afrh.gov/>

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

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**Name:** Biloxi VA Medical Center

**Office Phone:** (800) 827 - 1000

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 523 - 5000

**Address:** 400 Veterans Ave.

Biloxi, MS 39531

**Website:** <http://www.biloxi.va.gov/>

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

**Requirements:** Veteran, referred by veteran's assistance. **Documents**

**Required:** Insurance card and/or Medicare.

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

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**Name:** Biloxi Vet Center **Office Phone:** (228) 388 - 9938 **Address:**

288 Veterans Ave

Biloxi, MS 39531

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

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Veterans and their families.

**Documents Required:** DD214

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

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**Name:** Disabled American Veterans

**Office Phone:** (228) 731 - 3874

**Address:** 2600 23rd Ave  
Gulfport, MS 39501

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

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

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**Name:** Fisher House of Keesler

**Office Phone:** (228) 376 - 5931

**Alternate Phone:** (228) 376 - 5932

**TTY Phone:** (228) 233 - 6379

**Address:** 509 Fisher Street  
Keesler AFB, 39534

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

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

Call 24 hours for emergency.

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

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

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**Name:** Military OneSource **Office Phone:** (800) 342 - 9647 **Website:**

[www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil) **Hours of Operation:** 24/7

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

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

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**Name:** Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Oak Arbor

**Office Phone:** (601) 545 - 3668

**Alternate Phone:** (888) 291 - 0646

**Address:** 4507 US HWY 90 South

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

**Website:** <http://southmsveteransresources.com>

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Serves area from Jackson to Coast.

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

**Additional Services:** Case managers travel to the client.

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

**Office Phone:** (800) 827 - 1000

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

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

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**Name:** Welcome Home Resource Guide

**Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System Website:**

[https://www.biloxi.va.gov/services/Welcomehome/  
WelcomeHomeResourcesGuide.pdf](https://www.biloxi.va.gov/services/Welcomehome/WelcomeHomeResourcesGuide.pdf)

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

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