

# ***South Mississippi Gulf Coast Community Resource Guide***



*This Resource Guide is designed to assist individuals and families in finding assistance for food, clothing, employment, health, housing, entertainment, veteran & disability support, and other needed resources that provide assistance during times of unemployment or underemployment. These Resources should be free or at minimal cost for those in need.*

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# **DISABILITY CONNECTION**

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE 2013 MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST**

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## ***Activities & Entertainment***

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  - Website:** [www.disabilityconnection.org](http://www.disabilityconnection.org)
  - Phone:** 228.832.8620, Parks & Recreation Dept.  
228.604.4020, Disability Connection
  - Services:** Offers a fully accessible playground designed with special consideration of children and adults with disabilities. Restrooms are available during events by prior arrangement.
  
- **Gaits to Success Therapeutic Horsemanship Center, Inc**
  - Address:** 7552 Kiln-Picayune Rd., Kiln, MS 39556
  - Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 150, Kiln, MS 39556
  - Website:** <http://gaitstosuccess.org/>
  - E-mail:** [rhodesmc@juno.com](mailto:rhodesmc@juno.com)
  - Phone:** 228.255.5368
  - Fax:** 228.467.2594
  - Hours:** By Appointment Only
  - Eligibility Requirements:** Individuals with physical or mental disabilities under the supervision of a physician and/or physical therapist
  - Documents Required:** Medical history and release forms completed by physician and/or physical therapist.
  - Services:** Offers horse-assisted therapy for individuals with disabilities ages 4+.
  
- **Kroc Center (of the Salvation Army)**
  - Address:** 575 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530
  - Website:** [www.krocmscoast.org](http://www.krocmscoast.org)
  - E-mail:** [erin\\_darce@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:erin_darce@uss.salvationarmy.org)
  - Phone:** 228.207.1218  
228.435.1613
  - Hours:** Monday - Friday, 6:00am - 9:00pm  
Saturday, 7:00am-6:00pm  
Sunday, 12:00pm - 5:00pm
  - Eligibility Requirements:** Membership
  - Services:** Offers athletics, aquatics, health & wellness, performing & visual arts, and play care.
  
- **Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau**
  - Address:** 2350 Beach Blvd., Ste. A, Biloxi, MS 39531
  - Website:** <http://www.gulfcoast.org>
  - E-mail:** [tracid@gulfcoast.org](mailto:tracid@gulfcoast.org)
  - Phone:** 228.896.6699  
888.467.4853

- **Mississippi Gulf Coast Youth for Christ:** *The Xtreme Teen Center*  
**Main Office Address:** 1501 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501  
**2nd Location:** 10399 Automall Pkwy., D'Iberville, MS 39540  
**Website:** [www.coastyfc.com](http://www.coastyfc.com)  
**E-mail:** [youthforchrist@coastyfc.com](mailto:youthforchrist@coastyfc.com)  
**Phone:** 228.864.0788  
**Services:** Offers a positive alternative to the secular club scene.

## ***Children & Families***

- **Adoption - CSCS** *Division of Catholic Social Services*  
**Phone:** 228.702.2100  
**Services:** Provides child placement, home studies, and post-placement services for international, domestic, and interstate adoptions.
- **Boy Scouts of America** *Pine Burr Area Council*  
**Website:** [www.pineburrbsa.org](http://www.pineburrbsa.org)  
**Phone:** 866.424.3188
- **Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County**  
**Website:** <http://www.bgcjc.org>  
**Phone:** 228.762.3497  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- **Boys & Girls Club of the Gulf Coast**  
**Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. A160, Gulfport, MS 39503  
**Website:** <http://www.bgcgulfcoast.org>  
**E-mail:** [cstandfuss@bgcgulfcoast.org](mailto:cstandfuss@bgcgulfcoast.org)  
**Phone:** 228.896.3770  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Child, age 5-18 years old, residing in Harrison and Hancock Counties  
**Services:** Offers a broad range of youth development programs in five core areas. After-school and day programs available during the summer.
- **CASA**  
**Website:** [www.casams.org](http://www.casams.org)  
**E-mail:** [casamississippi@gmail.com](mailto:casamississippi@gmail.com)  
**Services:** Provides legal advocates for abused/neglected children.

### ***Main Office***

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. A320, Gulfport, MS 39503  
**Phone:** 877.309.2272  
228.586.1942  
**Fax:** 228.206.1151

**Hancock County**

**Address:** P.O. Box 4112, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

**Phone:** 228.297.1104

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

**Harrison County**

**Address:** 47 Maples Dr., Gulfport, MS 39506

**Phone:** 228.865.7078

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

**Jackson County**

**Address:** 4903 Telephone Rd., Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Phone:** 228.762.7370

**Website:** [www.jccasa.net](http://www.jccasa.net)

• **Child Abuse Prevention Center**

**Address:** 2315 17th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://mscapc.com/>

**E-mail:** [cbarnes@mscapc.com](mailto:cbarnes@mscapc.com)

**Phone:** 228.868.8686

**Services:** Provides child abuse prevention education and intervention.

• **Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi, Inc.**

**Address:** 1610 25th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

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

**Phone:** 228.864.7215  
866.764.7215, *Toll free*

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Girls, ages 5-17

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

• **Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency**

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

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1073, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Website:** <http://www.gulfcoastfamilycounseling.moonfruit.com/>

**E-mail:** [gulfcoastfamilyc@hotmail.com](mailto:gulfcoastfamilyc@hotmail.com)

**Phone:** 228.875.6113

**Fax:** 228.875.9065

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 9:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Services:** Provides individual and family counseling.

- **Harrison County Child Development Center**

**Address:** 94 29th St., Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** [www.harrison.k12.ms.us](http://www.harrison.k12.ms.us)

**Phone:** 228.863.0583

**Fax:** 228.863.9868

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 – 2:00 p.m.

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

**Services:** Offers an educational program for children who require individualized learning materials and specially trained teachers

- **Harrison County Department of Human Services**

***Family and Children's Services***

**Address:** 10260 Larkin Smith Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 3309, Gulfport, MS 39505-3309

**Website:** <http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us>

**Phone:** 228.897.5790

***Child Protective Services***

**Phone:** 228.897.5790

***Child Support***

**Phone:** 228.897.5791

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

**Phone:** 228.897.5600

**Fax:** 228.897.5781

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

**Services:** Provides monthly food benefits.

- **Hope Haven Children's Services**

**Address:** 716 Herlihy St., Waveland, MS 39576

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 3777, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

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

**E-mail:** [hopehaven@bellsouth.net](mailto:hopehaven@bellsouth.net)

**Phone:** 228.466.6395, *Call for appointment*

**Fax:** 228.466.6396

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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

**Helping Hands Program:** Hancock County resident with children in the home under 18. Emergency assistance with bills and expenses.

**Foster Children Support/Transition Program:** Financial assistance to foster parents and college scholarship program for foster children.

- **L.I.F.E Resource Center** *Child Abuse Ed. Council/Manna Ministry*  
**Address:** 120 St. A, Picayune, MS 39466  
**Website:** <http://liferesourcecenter.info/>  
**E-mail:** [pam@liferesourcecenter.info](mailto:pam@liferesourcecenter.info)  
**Phone:** 601.799.5886  
**Fax:** 601.799.3536  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm  
Monday-Tuesday (by appointment only) 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
**Services:** Offers training for families and individuals in anger management, parenting, and child safety, professional counseling, medical and dental clinic, and emergency funding for rent and utility bills.
  
- **March of Dimes**  
**Address:** 1092 Acadian Dr., Ste. 1, Gulfport, MS 39507  
**Website:** <http://www.marchofdimes.com>  
**Phone:** 228.896.0886  
**Fax:** 228.896.8997  
**Hour:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
**Services:** Provides professional education and medical resources, helping medical providers better support patients.
  
- **YMCA Blossman Family**  
**Address:** 1810 Government St., Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
**Phone:** 228.875.5050  
**Fax:** 228.875.3719  
**Website:** [info@mgcymca.org](mailto:info@mgcymca.org)  
**Address:** 12661 Village Ave. W. Ste. 100, Biloxi, MS 3953  
**Phone:** 228.831.8749

## ***Community Resources***

- **Abuse/Neglect Hotline:** 800.222.8000
  
- **American Red Cross** *South MS Chapter Offices*  
**Website:** <http://mississippi-redcross.org/>  
**Services:** Offers CPR/first aid and babysitting classes, lifeguard training, disaster preparedness assistance, armed forces emergency services, and emergency home fire assistance.

### ***Biloxi***

**Address:** 2782 Fernwood Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531  
**Phone:** 228.896.4511

### ***Hattiesburg***

**Address:** 606 Hutchinson Ave., Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
**Phone:** 601.582.8151

***Leakesville***

**Address:** 413 Greene Ave., Leakesville, MS 39567  
**Phone:** 601.394.5922

***Lucedale***

**Address:** 7102 Hwy.198 E., Lucedale, MS 39452  
**Phone:** 601.947.9378

***Pascagoula***

**Address:** 1096 Jackson Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567  
**Phone:** 228.762.2455

***Waveland***

**Address:** 716 Herlihy St., Waveland, MS 39576  
**Phone:** 228.467.7609

• **Asian Americans for Change**

**Address:** 2112 Bienville Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
**Website:** <http://aachange.org/>  
**E-mail:** [kaitlin.truong@aachange.org](mailto:kaitlin.truong@aachange.org)  
**Phone:** 228.872.3225  
**Services:** Fills gaps in access to services caused by language and cultural barriers.

• **Beehive Resource Website**

**Website:** [www.beehive.org](http://www.beehive.org)  
**Hours:** 24/7  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Low to moderate income  
**Services:** Offers a resource search for low-income individuals.

• **Boat People SOS**

**Address:** 179 Lameuse St., Biloxi, MS 39530  
**Website:** <http://bpsos.org/>  
**E-mail:** [daniel.le@bpsos.org](mailto:daniel.le@bpsos.org)  
**Phone:** 228.436.9999  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 – 5 p.m.  
**Services:** Offers vietnamese interpretation/translation, immigration and naturalization services, OSHA safety training, domestic violence assistance, and financial literacy classes.

- **Brother's Keeper Ministries**

**Address:** 208 N. Main St., Poplarville, MS 39470

**Email:** brotherskeeper01@att.net

**Phone:** 601.795.3173

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 9:00 -12:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Low Income

**Documents Required:** Picture ID

**Services:** Provides food, family counseling, individual counseling, grief counseling, and offers voucher network for clothing, appliances, furniture when available. (Santa's Helper for Christmas)

- **Christian Care Ministries**

**Address:** 321 Williams Ave., Picayune, MS 39466

**Phone:** 601.799.3593

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**Services:** Provides home delivered meals to elderly and home-bound individuals with disabilities, rental assistance, and prescription medication assistance, first month's rent and household items for fire victims, food pantry, referral services, and utility assistance when funds are available.

- **Community Outreach Centers**

**Phone:** 228.701.0555 or 855.847.0555

**Services:** Provides case management including basic needs assistance, budgeting, pregnancy testing, infant and maternity care, adoption information, abortion alternatives, and food. Call for initial screening.

- **Consumer Credit Counseling Services**

*A Division of Money Management International*

**Address:** 2598 Pass Rd., Ste. D, Biloxi, MS 39531

**Phone:** 800.850.2227 ext. 5654

866.515.2227, 24/7 Free telephone counseling

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

<http://www.moneymanagement.org/>

**Services:** Offers financial education classes. HUD approved foreclosure prevention and reverse mortgage counseling.

***Bay St Louis***

**Phone:** 228.467.2648

***Biloxi***

**Address:** 238 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

**Phone:** 228.385.7505

228.388.9408

***D'Iberville***

**Phone:** 228.392.6816



***Gautier***

**Phone:** 228.497.0012

***Gulfport***

**Address:** 511 32nd St., Gulfport, MS 39507

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 897, Gulfport, MS 39502

**Phone:** 228.868.8216

228.865.3927

228.868.9308

228.896.7171

***Moss Point***

**Address:** 10707 Hwy. 613, Moss Point, MS 39562

**Phone:** 228.474.9275

***Ocean Springs***

**Phone:** 228.818.8954

***Pascagoula***

**Phone:** 228.938.6835

228.696.8643

• **El Pueblo/The Village**

**Address:** 696 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39530

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

**Phone:** 228.436.3986

**Fax:** 228.436.6867

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Services:** Provides day services including showers, laundry, telephone use, and case management to individuals experiencing homelessness. Also provides immigration and legal services, especially to female victims of violence. Pastoral counseling is available.

• **Faith Human Development Center (FHDC)**

**Address:** 12924 Seaman Rd., Vancleave, MS 39565

**E-mail:** fhdc-vancleave@hotmail.com

**Phone:** 228.826.3747

**Hours:** 24/7

**Eligibility Requirements:** 18 and older

**Services:** Provides rehabilitation services to individuals experiencing homelessness, individuals exiting prison, veterans, and those experiencing substance abuse issues.

• **Financial Assistance for Families** *National Relief Hotlines*

Child Support Enforcement Hotline 877.696.6775  
Collector Complaint Hotline 800.379.0688  
Credit Guard America: 800.453.1738  
Discount Prescriptions 800.291.1206  
Free Bankruptcy Advice Hotline 800.379.0985  
877.283.8576  
ID Theft Recovery / Protection 800.291.1206  
Mortgage Payment Assistance 800.750.8956  
Tax Relief Hotline: 877.283.8580

• **Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Inc**

**Website:** www.goodwillsms.org  
**Hours:** Main Office Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
Stores, Monday - Saturday 9:00 - 6:00pm  
**Services:** Offers clothing, but no furniture.

***Bay St. Louis***

**Address:** 603 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
**Phone:** 228.467.9202

***Biloxi***

**Address:** 1989 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531  
**Phone:** 228.701.0043

***D'Iberville***

**Address:** 10109 Central Ave., D'Iberville, MS 39540  
**Phone:** 228.392.0569

***Gautier***

**Address:** 2707 Hwy. 90, Gautier, MS 39553  
**Phone:** 228.522.6737

***Gulfport Main Office***

**Address:** 2407 31st St., Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Phone:** 228.863.2323

***Gulfport Store***

**Address:** 2411 31st St., Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Phone:** 228.863.2323 (ext. 11)

***Lucedale***

**Address:** 19 Glen Oaks Dr., Lucedale, MS 39542  
**Phone:** 601.947.7119

***Ocean Springs***

**Address:** 2200 Bienville Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564  
**Phone:** 228.215.1507

***Orange Grove***

**Address:** 12100 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503

**Phone:** 228.832.0696

***Pascagoula***

**Address:** 2403 Denny Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Phone:** 228.938.0111

***Picayune***

**Address:** 901 Palestine Rd., Picayune, MS 39466

**Phone:** 601.798.8677

• **Gulf Coast Community Action Agency**

**Address:** 500 24th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

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

**Phone:** 228.896.1411 or 228.896.1409

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** On-line application

***Hancock County***

**Phone:** 228.467.0158

**Services:** Offers utility assistance.

***Harrison County***

**Phone:** 228.896.1409

**Services:** Offers utility assistance.

***Jackson County***

**Phone:** 228.769.3292

• **Gulf Coast Community Ministries**

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

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

**E-mail:** [gccm07@bellsouth.net](mailto:gccm07@bellsouth.net)

**Phone:** 228.868.8202

**Hours:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

**Services:** Offers a clothing closet and food pantry to Gulfport residents only. First come, first served.

**Documents Required:** ID for each family member and proof of income.

- **Gulf Coast Women's Center for Non-Violence**

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 333, Biloxi, MS 39533

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

**National website:** <http://www.thehotline.org/>

**Phone:** 228.435.1968

800.800.1396, 24 hr. hotline

228.875.5433, Ocean Springs

228.436.3809

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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

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

- **Hancock County Resource Center (HUD-Approved)**

**Address:** 454 Hwy. 90, Ste. B, Waveland, MS 39576

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

**Phone:** 228.463.8887

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Services:** Provides home ownership counseling, rental counseling, homelessness prevention, foreclosure counseling, debt management counseling, budget counseling, credit counseling, home buyer education, financial literacy, rebuilding/rehabilitation assistance, and new construction/construction coordination.

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

**Address:** 843 N. President St., Jackson, MS 39202

**Website:** <http://211ms.org/>

**E-mail:** [info@211ms.com](mailto:info@211ms.com)

**Phone:** 211 - Call 2-1-1 from service area

866.472.8265

601.360.0450

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 6:00 pm

**Services:** Connects people with community services and volunteer opportunities

- **Hope Community Development Agency**

**Address:** 425 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

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

**E-mail:** [info@hopecda.org](mailto:info@hopecda.org)

**Phone:** 228.435.7180

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Services:** Provides assistance in grant applications.

- **HOPE Federal Credit Union**

**Address:** 188 Porter Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530

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

**Phone:** 228.374.1667

**Fax:** 228.374.3387

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, 9:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Membership

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

**Services:** Offers checking and saving accounts, debit and credit cards, consumer loans, mortgage loans, business loads, and financial counseling.

- **Humane Society of South Mississippi**

**Address:** 2615 25th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

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

**E-mail:** humane@hssm.org

**Phone:** 228.863.4394

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Services:** Offers low-cost spay/neuter surgeries, training advice, pet food, supplies, lost & found services, low-cost or free pet micro chipping, and pet adoptions.

- **Jackson County Civic Action Center**

**Address:** 5342 Jefferson St., Moss Point, MS 39562

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

**E-mail:** mississippi111963@yahoo.com

**Phone:** 228.769.3292

**Services:** Offers utility bill assistance, headstart/pre-school programs, job training services, and a food pantry.

- **Jackson County Literacy Council**

**Address:** 1713 Kenneth Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Phone:** 228.762.2814

**Services:** Provides ESL (English as a Second Language) adult one-on-one tutoring.

**Harrison County**

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 196, Biloxi, MS 39533

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

**E-mail:** webmaster@biloxilionsclub.org

**Phone:** 228.432.5466

**Pearl River County**

**Address:** 142 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466

**Website:** <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/picayune/>

**E-mail:** brandon.rhodes@edwardjones.com

**Phone:** 601.916.0519

- **Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi, Inc. (LESM)**
  - Address:** 2 Old River Pl., Ste. E, Jackson, MS 39202
  - Website:** <http://lesm.org/>
  - Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.
  - Services:** Provides construction management, building, rebuilding, and repair.
  
- **Manna Ministries, Inc.**
  - Address:** 120 St. A, Ste. A, Picayune, MS 39466
  - Website:** <http://mannaministry.net>
  - Phone:** 601.799.2121
  - Fax:** 601.799.2429
  - Hours:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
  - Free Medical Clinic:** Tuesday - Thursday, 7:00 - 1:00 p.m.
  - Pediatrician:** Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30 -12:00 p.m.
  - Eligibility Requirements:** Must be uninsured.
  - Services:** Offers food, clothing, a free medical clinic, and prescription drug assistance program to individuals in need.
  
- **Mississippi Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force**
  - Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B233, Gulfport, MS 39503
  - Website:** [www.msitdf.org](http://www.msitdf.org)
  - Phone:** 228.206.4177
  - Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.
  - Services:** Provides training, referrals, counseling, and meetings.
  
- **Mississippi Department of Human Services**
  - Address:** 750 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39202
  - Website:** <http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/>
  - Phone:** 800.345.6347  
800.222.8000, *abuse hotline*  
800.877.7882, *child care assistance*  
877.882.4916, *child support enforcement*  
800.948.3050, *economic assistance*
  
- **Mississippi Partners of Rehabilitation**
  - Website:** <http://www.mdrs.ms.gov/partner/index.asp>
  - Address:** 1281 Hwy. 51, Madison, MS 39110
  - Phone:** 800.443.1000
  - Eligibility Requirements:** Disability beneficiary.
  - Services:** Offers benefits specialists assistance.
  
- **Mississippi Renaissance Garden Foundation, Inc.**
  - Website:** <http://www.horticultureforhumanity.org>
  - E-mail:** [mboyceH4Hgards@aol.com](mailto:mboyceH4Hgards@aol.com)
  - Phone:** 228.388.2622
  - Services:** Offers garden networking and resources, as well as volunteer opportunities.

- **Moore Community House**

**Address:** 684 Walker St., Biloxi, MS 39530  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 204, Biloxi, MS 39533  
**Website:** <http://www.moorecommunityhouse.org>  
**E-mail:** [info@mchbiloxi.org](mailto:info@mchbiloxi.org)  
**Phone:** 228.436.6693

**Child Care**

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 6:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
**Services:** Offers early head start, preschool, after-school, and summer programs, and community advocacy programs.

**Women In Construction Training Program**

**E-mail:** [julie.womeninconstruction@gmail.com](mailto:julie.womeninconstruction@gmail.com)  
**Phone:** 228.297.0965  
228.669.4827  
**Services:** Trains local women construction skills.

- **Nourishing Place, The**

**Address:** 630 Tennessee St., Gulfport, MS 39506  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 7785, Gulfport, MS 39506  
**Website:** <http://thenourishingplace.org>  
**Services:** Provides individuals with medical, rental, gas, food, and utility expenses, and after-school programs.

- **Refugee Resettlement Center** *Division of Catholic Social Services*

**Address:** 800 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39503  
**Phone:** 228.374.6554  
**Services:** Offers refugee resettlement, immigration case management, daily ESL, GED, and Citizenship classes, anti-trafficking case management, and interpretation services.

- **St. Vincent De Paul - Our Lady of Fatima Church**

**Address:** 314 Jim Money Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531  
**Website:** <http://www.biloxidiocese.org>  
**Phone:** 228.388.1837  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Reside in 39531 or 39532 North of Poppo Ferry Bridge to Cedar Lake Blvd.  
**Services:** Offers financial assistance, rental assistance, prescription medications, showers, laundry and food.

- **St. Vincent De Paul Society - St. James Catholic Church**

**Address:** 366 Cowan Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507  
**Website:** <http://www.stjamescatholicchurch.com>  
**Phone:** 228.896.6059  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Reside in 39507 zip code.  
**Services:** Provides rent and utility assistance and emergency transportation, and offers a food pantry.

- **St. Vincent De Paul Society - St. John Catholic Church**  
**Address:** 2414 17th St., Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Phone:** 228.248.0110  
**Hours:** Tuesday - Thursday, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
  
- **St. Vincent De Paul Society - St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
**Address:** 12290 Depew Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503  
**Phone:** 228.539.4490  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Reside within zip codes 39503 and 39574.  
**Documents Required:** Valid MS Picture ID, SS Card for all household members, current bills with name matching picture ID, proof of income, food stamp information, and proof of house payment.
  
- **St Vincent De Paul Society - St. Vincent Catholic Church Orange Grove**  
**Phone:** 228.539.4490  
**Hours:** Monday & Thursday, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Must live in zip codes 39503 or 39574  
**Documents Required:** Proof of residency, current utility bill, picture identification and SSN for all household members.
  
- **Salvation Army**  
**Biloxi**  
**Website:** <http://www.salvationarmy.org/msgulfcoast/>  
**Address:** 575 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530  
**Phone:** 228.207.2761  
228.374.8301  
**Services:** Offers emergency food pantry, rent and mortgage assistance, utility assistance, childcare, and some counseling services. Limited shelter offered for individuals experiencing homelessness.
  
- Gulfport**  
**Address:** 2019 22nd St., Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Phone:** 228.868.1188  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Services:** Offers food pantry and utility assistance
  
- Pascagoula**  
**Address:** 3217 Nathan Hale, Pascagoula, MS 39567  
**Phone:** 228.762.7222



- **Social Security Office**

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

**Website:** <http://ssa.gov/>

**Phone:** 877.897.0609

**TTY:** 228.864.9463

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 3:30 p.m.

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

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

- **United Way for Jackson and George Counties**

**Address:** 3510 Magnolia St., Pascagoula, MS 39567

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

**Phone:** 228.762.8557

**Eligibility Requirements:** Currently employed 32+ hours/ wk., temporary emergency situation, and live or work in Jackson or George Counties.

- **United Way of South Mississippi**

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B170, Gulfport, MS 39503

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 2128, Gulfport, MS 39505

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

**Phone:** 228.896.2213

**Fax:** 228.896.2298

**Serves:** Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River Counties.

- **Visions of Hope, Inc**

**Address:** 618 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39533

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1211, Biloxi, MS 39533

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

**E-mail:** [sdwalk@bellsouth.net](mailto:sdwalk@bellsouth.net)

**Phone:** 228.435.9200

**Fax:** 228.435.9210

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** HUD Low Income guidelines; must be 17 or older for GED; income less than \$50,000 for tax preparation.

**Documents Required:** Picture ID for applicant, proof of income for all household residents.

**Services:** Offers GED assistance, tax preparation and E-Filing (Jan.-April only), financial literacy group classes, housing education and counseling, non-emergency prescription assistance, and rent/mortgage assistance (when funding is available).

- **Volunteers in Medicine Gautier**

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

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

**E-mail:** [vimg72@att.net](mailto:vimg72@att.net)

**Phone:** 228.497.9713

**Fax:** 228.497.0287

**Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Services:** Provides free medical services to uninsured individuals.

- **Women's Resource Center**

**Address:** 9155 Lorraine Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** <http://wrcgulfcoast.com/>

**E-mail:** [info@wrcgulfcoast.com](mailto:info@wrcgulfcoast.com)

**Phone:** 228.897.8958

**Fax:** 228.897.8959

**Hours:** Monday & Tuesday, 10:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 10:00 - 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday, 10:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Pregnant or have a child age 2 or under.

**Services:** Offers family services, free pregnancy tests, options counseling, limited ultrasound, abstinence education, miscarriage and grief support, earn-while-you-learn, and material assistance.

## ***Educational & Training Opportunities***

- **Ability Works** *Division of MS Dep. of Rehab.*

**Address:** 10280 Larkin Smith Dr., Gulfport, MS 39503

**Phone:** 228.575.3789

**Fax:** 228.897.7621

**Services:** Provides employment assistance and workforce training for individuals with disabilities.

- **Community Further Education Courses**

**Address:** 37 E. Pass Rd., Gulfport, MS, 39507

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

**Phone:** 228.896.7622

- **Directory of Mississippi Colleges and Universities**

**Website:** <http://www.mississippi.edu/universities/>

- **Gulfport School District** *Community Education*

**Address:** 2507 21st Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

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

**Phone:** 228.385.7626

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Services:** Provides continuing adult education courses.

- **HOPE Adult Learning Center**

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

**Email:** [donna@hopeadultlearning.com](mailto:donna@hopeadultlearning.com)

**Phone:** 228.806.4673

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Services:** Provides pre-GED tutoring in reading, spelling, and writing for adults 18+. Currently serves Hancock & Pearl River Counties.

- **Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College**

*Special Populations/ADA Coordinator*

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

**Jackson County Campus**

**Address:** 2300 Hwy. 90 W., Gautier, MS 39553

**Email:** [Darla.Lyons@mgccc.edu](mailto:Darla.Lyons@mgccc.edu)

**Phone:** 228.497.7732

**Jefferson Davis Campus**

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

**Email:** [Gloria.Smith6@mgccc.edu](mailto:Gloria.Smith6@mgccc.edu)

**Phone:** 228.896.2556

**Veterans Educational Services**

**Email:** [jd.va@mgccc.edu](mailto:jd.va@mgccc.edu)

**Perkinston Campus**

**Address:** 510 Main St., Perkinston, MS 39573

**Email:** [Dianne.Hickman@mgccc.edu](mailto:Dianne.Hickman@mgccc.edu) - *Veterans Coordinator*

**Phone:** 601.928.6332

- **Office of Special Education - Mississippi Department of Ed.**

**Address:** 359 N.W. St., Jackson, MS 39201

**Website:** <http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/special-education>

**Phone:** 877.544.0408

601.359.3498

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 3:30 p.m.

- **Tulane University School of Continuing Studies**

**Address:** 2600 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531

**Website:** <http://scs.tulane.edu/>

**E-mail:** [evoivedi@tulane.edu](mailto:evoivedi@tulane.edu)

**Phone:** 228.388.5769

**VA Representative:** Elliott Voivedich

- **William Carey University**

**Address:** 19640 Hwy. 67, Biloxi, MS 39532

**Phone:** 228.702.1775

- **William Carey University at Keesler Air Force Base**  
**Address:** 500 Fisher St., Sablich Ctr. Rm. 219  
Keesler AFB, MS 39534  
**Phone:** 228.376.8480  
**Website:** <http://www.wmcarey.edu>  
**Services:** Provides continuing education courses at low cost.

## ***Emergency/Disaster Relief & Recovery***

- **American Red Cross**  
**Website:** [www.redcross.org/mississippi/about/chapters/south-mississippi/offices](http://www.redcross.org/mississippi/about/chapters/south-mississippi/offices)  
**Phone:** 228.896.4511
- **Disaster Relief and Recovery** *Division of Catholic Social Services*  
**Address:** 1450 N. St., Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Phone:** 228.701.0555  
855.847.0555  
**Services:** Provides disaster case management and assistance.  
Serves lower 17 counties of MS.
- **FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency**  
**Website:** [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)  
**Phone:** 800.621.3362
- **Salvation Army** *Gulf Coast Area Command*  
**Website:** [www.salvationarmymyscoast.org](http://www.salvationarmymyscoast.org)  
**Phone:** 228.374.8301

## ***Employment, Job Retention & Career Development***

- **Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Inc**  
**Website:** [www.goodwillms.org](http://www.goodwillms.org)  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
**Services:** Provides employment training and placement, counseling, and referrals.  
  
**Gulfport Main Office**  
**Address:** 2407 31st St., Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Phone:** 228.863.2323

**Training Center**

**Address:** 2301 31st S., Gulfport, MS 39501

**Phone:** 228.863.0731

**Services:** Provides employment training and placement, counseling, and referrals.

• **Gulf Coast Industries**

**Address:** 1110 42nd Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

**Website:** <http://gulfcoastindustriesms.com>

**E-mail:** [gciclients1@hotmail.com](mailto:gciclients1@hotmail.com)

**Phone:** 228.868.2072

**Services:** Provides supported employment for individuals with disabilities.

• **Mississippi Department of Employment Security**

**WIN Job Center**

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

**Services:** Provides job and case management, resume preparation, interviewing and dressing for success classes. Offers references to OJT (On-the-Job Training) and WIA (Workforce Investment Act) re-training program. Offers special veteran services.

**Hancock County**

**Address:** 454 Hwy. 90, Ste. C, Waveland, MS 39576

**E-mail:** [hancockcountyjobcenter@mdes.ms.gov](mailto:hancockcountyjobcenter@mdes.ms.gov)

**Phone:** 228.466.5041

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Veteran Representative available on Thursday ONLY.*

**Harrison County**

*Biloxi*

**Address:** 2306 Pass Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

**Phone:** 228.388.7997

*Gulfport*

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

**Phone:** 228.897.6900

**Jackson County**

**Address:** 1604 Denny Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Phone:** 228.762.4713

**Pearl River County**

**Address:** 2005 Wildwood Rd., Picayune, MS 39463

**Phone:** 601.798.3472

- **Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services**

*District X: The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation*

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

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

**Phone:** 228.575.3789  
800.443.1000

**Services:** Assists people with disabilities to prepare for employment through counseling, assistive technology, and job training. Processes claims for SS Disability and SSI.

- **Mississippi Vocational Rehabilitation For The Blind**

**Address:** 13486 Fastway Ln., Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** <http://www.mdrs.state.ms.us/>

**Phone:** 228.575.3788 (*last name A - H*)  
228.497.0143 (*last name I - Z*)

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Sight Impaired or blind.

**Documents Required:** Visual exam, medical records

**Services:** Offers counseling, guidance, diagnosis, communication skills assistance, vocational evaluation, job placement, and assistive technology.

- **Vocational Rehabilitation (MDRS)**

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

**Website:** <http://www.mdrs.state.ms.us/>

**Phone:** 228.575.3795

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

- **Web Links for Additional Information**

<http://www.fedshirevets.gov/>

<http://www.abilityjobs.com/>

<http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov/>

<http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov/>

<http://www.usajobs.com/>

<http://www.va.gov/jobs/>

<http://www.vacareers.va.gov/>

<http://www.wallstreetwarfighters.org.>

<http://www.warriorgateway.org/>

<http://www.return2work.org/>

## **Food & Meals**

- **Catholic Social and Community Services**

- Administrative Office**

- Address:** 1790 Popps Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532

- Website:** <http://cscs.biloxidiocese.org/>

- Phone:** 228.701.0555

- Details:** Call first for an appointment.

- **Feed My Sheep**

- Address:** 2615 19th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

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

- Phone:** 228.864.2701

- Hours:** Monday - Friday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

- Services:** Provides lunch.

- **Gulf Coast Community Ministries**

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

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

- E-mail:** [gccm07@bellsouth.net](mailto:gccm07@bellsouth.net)

- Phone:** 228.868.8202

- Fax:** 228.868.8201

- Hours:** Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

- Food Pantry:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

- Eligibility Requirements:** Gulfport resident.

- Documents Required:** Picture ID and proof of income for entire household.

- Services:** Provides food pantry, free clinic, and other services to individuals experiencing homelessness. Provides information and referrals to all other clients. All services are free.

- **Hancock County Food Pantry**

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

- Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 4313, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

- Phone:** 228.467.2790

- Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 -12:00 p.m.

- Eligibility Requirements:** Financial need, low income, or disability

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

- Services:** Provides food items and personal hygiene products to families living in Hancock County.

- **Loaves and Fishes**

**Phone:** 228.436.6172  
**Fax:** 228.436.6174  
**Email:** [kitchendirf@yahoo.com](mailto:kitchendirf@yahoo.com)  
**Hours:** *DeMiller Hall* - 610 Water St., Biloxi MS, 39530 :  
Monday - Saturday, 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. (breakfast)  
Monday - Saturday, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. (lunch)  
*Bethel Lutheran Church* - 2521 Pass Rd., Biloxi 39531  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.  
**Services:** Offers free meals.

- **Meals on Wheels**

**Address:** 9229 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503  
**Website:** [www.smpdd.com](http://www.smpdd.com)  
**Phone:** 800.444.8014  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Eligibility Requirements:** 60+ and Homebound  
**Documents Required:** Last 4 digits of SSN.  
**Services:** Provides free meals to elderly and disabled individuals in lower 15 counties.

- **Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen**

**Address:** 3502 Old Mobile Hwy., Pascagoula, MS 39581  
**Phone:** 228.769.7510  
**Hours:** Monday - Saturday, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
**Documents Required:** Doctors signed release confirming status as elderly, disabled, homebound, or other unable to prepare lunch.  
**Services:** Delivery of lunches Monday through Friday to shut-ins located in Gautier, Pascagoula, and Moss Point.

- **Powerhouse of Deliverance Ministries**

**Address:** 1978 Washington St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
**Website:** <http://www.phdministries.com>  
**Phone:** 228.469.9070  
228.466.3841  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 pm  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 60+ and resident of Hancock County  
**Documents Required:** Proof of income, ID, and proof of residency  
**Services:** Provides seniors with food.

- **Seashore Mission**

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1279, Biloxi, MS 39533-1279  
**Website:** <http://seashoremision.org>  
**Phone:** 228.219.0100  
**Services:** Provides food, day shelters, and computer access to individuals experiencing homelessness. Serves breakfast and lunch on Monday, Thursday and Sunday.



- **Twelve Baskets Food Bank of Catholic Services**

**Address:** 333 Cowan Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507

**Phone:** 228.822.0836

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

**Email:** [twelvebaskets@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:twelvebaskets@biloxidiocese.org)

**Services:** Provides food at low cost to qualifying agencies located in the southern most eight counties.

- **Women, Infants, and Children (W.I.C.)**

**Website:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/>

**Phone:** 800.545.6747, *Main Phone*

866.458.4948, *Public Health Information*

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

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

**Services:** Provides a monthly package of supplemental nutriti

***George County***

**Address:** 166 W. Ratliff St., Lucedale, MS 39452

**Phone:** 601.947.4217

***Hancock County***

**Address:** 856 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

**Phone:** 228.467.4510

***Harrison County***

*Biloxi*

**Address:** 242 Esters Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39530

**Phone:** 228.435.3641

*Coastal Family Health*

**Address:** 735 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

**Phone:** 228.374.4991 ext. 5051

*D'Iberville*

**Address:** 4046 Suzanne Dr., D'Iberville, MS 39540

**Phone:** 228.396.5197

*Gulfport*

**Address:** 330 Courthouse Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

1245 Dedeaux Rd., Gulfport MS 39503

**Phone:** 228.897.7630

228.863.1036

*Saucier*

**Address:** 23453 Central Dr., Saucier, MS 39574

**Phone:** 228.832.7223

**Jackson County**

*Ocean Springs*

**Address:** 6912 N. Washington Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Phone:** 228.872.4861

*Pascagoula*

**Address:** 4600 Vega St., Pascagoula, MS 39581

**Phone:** 228.762.1117

**Stone County**

**Address:** 1510 Central Ave. E., Wiggins, MS 39577

**Phone:** 601.928.5293

## ***Health Care & Hospitals***

• **Bethel Free Health Clinic**

**Address:** 1650 Carrol Dr., Biloxi, MS 39531

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

**E-mail:** [bethelkatclinic@gmail.com](mailto:bethelkatclinic@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 228.594.3640

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Services:** Offers medical assistance. Physician on site.

• **Bethesda Free Health Clinic of D'Iberville**

**Address:** 3409 Big Ridge Rd., D'Iberville, MS 39540

**Website:** <http://bfhcd.com/>  
[www.freemedicalcamps.com](http://www.freemedicalcamps.com)

**Phone:** 228.396.5876

**Fax:** 228.396.2272

**Clinic Hours:** Monday & Wednesday, 9:00 -12:00, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Lack insurance coverage and in need of medical treatment.

**Services:** Provides free medical treatment and prescription drugs.

• **Biloxi Regional Medical Center**

**Address:** 150 Reynoir St., Biloxi, MS 39530

**Website:** [www.biloxiregional.net](http://www.biloxiregional.net)

**Phone:** 228.432.1571

**Fax:** 228.436.1205

• **Catholic Social and Community Services**

***Administrative Office***

**Address:** 1450 N. St., Gulfport, MS 39503

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

**Phone:** 228.701.0555

855.847.0555

***Disaster Relief and Recovery***

**Address:** 1450 North St., Gulfport, MS 39507

**Phone:** 228.701.0555

228.701.0556

***Harrison County Outreach Office***

**Address:** 2204 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

***Hattiesburg Regional Office***

**Address:** 2707 McInnis Lp., Hattiesburg, MS 39402

**Phone:** 601.261.5320

**Eligibility Requirements:** Phone screening for all applicants.

**Services:** Offers case management, infant, and maternity services

***Licensed Adoption Agency***

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1457, Biloxi, MS 39533

**Phone:** 228.702.2167

877.276.1041

***Pascagoula Regional Office:***

**Address:** 3503 Market St., Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Phone:** 228.701.0555

**E-mail:** [jwilliams@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:jwilliams@biloxidiocese.org)

**Documents Required:** SS Card.

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

***Refugee Resettlement Center***

**Address:** 800 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

**Phone:** 228.374.6554

228.374.6588

• ***Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)***

***Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services***

**Address:** 550 High St., Jackson, MS 39201

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

**Phone:** 601.359.6050

800.421.2408

**Services:** Provides health resources for uninsured children.

***United Healthcare Community Plan***

**Address:** 795 Woodlands Pkwy., Ste. 301, Ridgeland, MS 39157

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

**Phone:** 601.359.6050

800.421.2408

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

- **Children's Health Program** *Medicaid Regional Office*

**Address:** 4119 Amonett St., Pascagoula, MS 39567

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

**Phone:** 800.421.2408  
228.762.9592

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Resident of Mississippi, be or have a child under 19 years of age, not covered by health insurance (including Medicaid), a US national, citizen, legal alien, or permanent resident. Must meet annual household income requirements.

**Services:** Provides free/low cost private health insurance for children.

- **Coastal Family Health Center**

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

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** ID and Proof of income

**Services:** Provides quality health care and social services.

***Administrative Office***

**Address:** 1046 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

**Phone:** 877.374.4991  
228.374.2494

**Fax:** 228.374.2713

***Biloxi***

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

**Phone:** 228.436.3720  
228.374.4991, Pediatric Center  
228.374.4993, Dental and Optometry

**Fax:** 228.436.2527

***D'Iberville***

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

**Phone:** 228.392.4153

***Gulfport***

**Address:** 15024 M.L.K., Jr. Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39501

**Phone:** 228.864.0003, Medical and Pediatrics  
228.863.9781, Dental

***Gulfport Too***

**Address:** 1408 44th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

**Phone:** 228.575.4154

**Address:** 15024 M.L.K., Jr. Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39501

**Phone:** 228.864.0003  
228.864.7865

***Hancock County***

**Address:** 109 Hospital Dr., Bay St. Louis, 39520

**Phone:** 228.463.9666

**Fax:** 228.463.0860

***Health Mobile Unit***

**Phone:** 228.297.6559, Mom and Baby

228.234.5583, Pediatrics

***Moss Point***

**Address:** 4770 Amoco Dr., Moss Point, MS 39563

**Phone:** 228.475.9945

***Pass Christian***

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

**Phone:** 228.452.6284

***Pediatric Center***

**Phone:** 228.435.3474

***Saucier***

**Address:** 23453 Central Dr., Saucier, MS 39574

**Phone:** 228.832.7223

***Vancleave***

**Address:** 10828 Hwy. 57 N., Vancleave, MS 39565

**Phone:** 228.826.4711

• **Garden Park Medical Center**

**Address:** 15200 Community Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

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

**Phone:** 228.575.7000

• **Gulf Coast Community Ministries**

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

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

**E-mail:** [gccm07@bellsouth.net](mailto:gccm07@bellsouth.net)

**Phone:** 228.868.8202

**Hours:** Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

**Free Clinic:** Wednesday, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Saturday, 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

**Free Clinic:** Uninsured adults only. Walk-ins accepted.

**Documents Required:** Picture ID and proof of income for entire household.

**Services:** Provides food pantry, free clinic, and other services to individuals experiencing homelessness. Provides information and referrals to all other clients. All services are free.

- **Gulf Coast Health Educators**

**Address:** 212 E. 2nd St. Ste. A, Pass Christian, MS 39571

**Website:** <http://gche-ms.org/>

**E-mail:** [gchealtheddcc@aol.com](mailto:gchealtheddcc@aol.com)

**Phone:** 228.860.7530

**Services:** Provides diabetes, heart health, and weight management education programs at multiple locations in Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson Counties.

- **Hancock Medical Center**

**Address:** 149 Drinkwater Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

**Phone:** 228.467.8600

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

- **Health and Handicapped Services of Jackson & George Counties**

**Address:** 3207 Magnolia St. #309, Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Phone:** 228.762.0364

**Services:** Provides financial assistance for medically-related travel, prescriptions, and appliances or supplies for individuals with disabilities.

- **Highland Community Hospital**

**Address:** 130 Highland Pkwy., Picayune, MS 39466

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

**Phone:** 601.798.4711

888.280.1151

- **Keesler Medical Center**

**Address:** 301 Fisher St., Keesler AFB, MS 39534

**Phone:** 228.377.6550

800.700.8603

- **Lilly Answers Program - *Free Prescription Drugs***

**Phone:** 573.996.3333

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 6:00 p.m.

***Lilly True Assist***

**Phone:** 877.795.4559

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

***RX Outreach***

**Phone:** 800.769.3880

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

**Services:** Provides low priced generic medications.

- **Memorial Hospital at Gulfport**

**Address:** 4500 13th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

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

**Phone:** 228.865.3030  
228.867.4000

- **Mississippi State Department of Health**

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

***District 9 Office***

**Address:** 1141 Bayview Ave., Ste. 102, Biloxi MS 39530

**Phone:** 228.436.6770, call for appointment

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

**Services:** Offers WIC, 1st steps (children with disabilities) family planning, immunizations, and assistance with children born with birth defects. Interpreter available.

***George County***

**Address:** 166 W. Ratliff St., Lucedale, MS 39452

**Phone:** 601.947.4217

***Hancock County***

**Address:** 3062 Longfellow Rd., Bld. 25, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

**Phone:** 228.467.4510

***Harrison County***

*Biloxi Clinic*

**Address:** 761 Esters Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39530

**Phone:** 228.435.3641

*Gulfport Clinic*

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

**Phone:** 228.863.1036

***Jackson County***

*Ocean Springs Clinic*

**Address:** 6912 N. Washington Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Phone:** 228.872.4861

*Pascagoula Clinic*

**Address:** 4600 Vega St., Pascagoula, MS 39581

**Phone:** 228.762.1117

***Pearl River County***

**Address:** 7547 Hwy. 11 N., Carriere, MS 39426

***Stone County***

**Address:** 1510 Central Ave. E., Wiggins, MS 39577

**Phone:** 601.928.5293

- **Mississippi Division of Medicaid**

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

**Phone:** 601.978.2399, Main Phone

**Services:** Provides medical coverage for low income families, individuals with disabilities, and the elderly.

***Harrison County***

**Address:** 12231 Bernard Pkwy., Gulfport, MS 39503

**Phone:** 228.863.3328

**Fax:** 228.868.0121

***Jackson County:***

**Address:** 4119 Amonett St., Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Phone:** 228.762.9591

**Fax:** 228.762.7309

***Pearl River County: Serves Hancock, Pearl River, Stone Counties***

**Address:** 1845 Cooper Rd., Picayune, MS 39566

**Phone:** 601.798.0831

**Fax:** 601.798.6753

- **Morning Star Pregnancy Care Center and Community Outreach**

**Address:** 2204 24th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

**Phone:** 228.864.4221

855.847.0555

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- **Ocean Springs Hospital**

**Address:** 3109 Bienville Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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

**Phone:** 228.818.1150

228.818.1111

- **Promiss Pregnancy Resources of Mississippi**

**Address:** 3001 Ladnier Rd., Gautier, MS 39553

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

**E-mail:** [promise@i-55.com](mailto:promise@i-55.com)

**Phone:** 228.297.6477

228.497.9393

228.861.4243, Help Line

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Class Schedule:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm

**Services:** Offers free pregnancy testing, helpline, ultrasounds, prenatal and parenting lessons, and material assistance for expectant mothers and parents of children age 3 and under.



- **St. Vincent DePaul Pharmacy**  
**Address:** 715 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39533  
**Phone:** 228.374.9097  
**Hours:** Monday - Wednesday, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
Thursday, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
**Services:** Provides prescription assistance, collects expired medication.
- **Singing River Hospital**  
**Address:** 2809 Denny Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39581  
**Website:** [www.srhshealth.com](http://www.srhshealth.com)  
**Phone:** 228.809.5000
- **Stone County Hospital & Clinic**  
**Address:** 1434 E. Central Ave., Wiggins, MS 39577  
**Website:** <http://schospital.net>  
**Phone:** 601.928.6600  
601.928.6625

## ***Housing***

- **Biloxi Housing Authority**  
**Address:** 330 Benachi Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530  
**Website:** <http://www.biloxihousing.org/>  
**Phone:** 228.374.7771  
**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 8:00 - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Income less than 80% of area median, and background check.  
**Documents Required:** SS cards and birth certificates for all household members.  
**Services:** Provides public housing assistance, housing choice vouchers, low income housing, and tax credit assistance.
- **Catholic Charities Housing *SunStates Management***  
**Phone:** 228.435.1642  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Senior ( 62+)  
**Services:** Provides subsidized housing for seniors. Properties in Petal, Bay St. Louis, Gulfport, Biloxi, and Ocean Springs.
- **CLIMB Community Development Corporation**  
**Address:** 1223 30th Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Phone:** 228.864.6677  
**Fax:** 228.864.6979  
**Website:** <http://www.CLIMBCDC.org/>  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 -5:00 p.m.  
**Services:** Provides financial, housing, and foreclosure counseling.

- **Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center**

**Address:** 640 Hwy. 90, Ste. A, Waveland, MS 39576

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

**Phone:** 228.396.4008

**Fax:** 888.745.1608

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 -5:00 p.m

**Services:** Helps in combating housing discrimination and protecting fair housing rights, and assists in foreclosure prevention.

- **Habitat for Humanity of the MS Gulf Coast, Inc**

**Address:** 2214 34th St., Gulfport, MS 39501

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

**E-mail:** [tellmemore@hfhmgc.org](mailto:tellmemore@hfhmgc.org).

**Phone:** 228.678.9100

**Fax:** 228.678.9111

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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

**Services:** Assists in building homes for low income families.

- **Hancock County Housing Resource Center**

**Address:** 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, MS 39576

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

**Phone:** 228.463.8887

- **Mercy Housing and Human Development**

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

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

**Phone:** 228.896.1945

**Services:** Provides housing for low income families.

- **Mississippi Regional Housing Authority No. VIII**

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

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

**Phone:** 228.831.2992

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Income based.

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

**Services:** Provides low-rent housing, and home ownership and rental assistance.

- **Multi County Community Services**

**Address:** 2590 Sellers Dr., Meridian, MS 39302

**Website:** <http://www.benefits.gov>

**Phone:** 601.483.4838  
800.898.0659

- **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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

**Services:** Provides utility assistance

***East Jackson County***

**Phone:** 228.696.9009

***Hancock County***

**Phone:** 228.467.0703

***Harrison County***

**Phone:** 228.388.1837  
228.392.6008

- **Woodward Park Public Housing**

**Address:** 102 N. Girard Ave., Long Beach, MS 39560

**Phone:** 228.863.8256, service/intake

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
After 2:00 p.m. by appointment only

**Eligibility Requirements:** SS card, photo ID, and proof of income.

**Services:** Provides government, subsidized, private, and rental housing listings, housing counseling, public housing, and Section 8/Rental Assistance Program.

## ***Legal***

- **Disability Rights Mississippi**

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B248, Gulfport, MS 39503

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

**Phone:** 228.604.4455

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

- **Mississippi Center for Justice**

**Address:** 963 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

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

**Phone:** 228.435.7284

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Services:** Offers legal services for low-income individuals.

- **Mississippi Legal Services**

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

**Phone:** 1.800.498.1804, *Intake*

**Services:** Provides (non-criminal) legal information and services.

***Administrative and Hattiesburg Office***

**Address:** 111 E. Front St., Hattiesburg, MS 39403

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1728, Hattiesburg, MS 39403

**Phone:** 601.545.2950

800.773.1737

**Fax:** 601.545.2935

***Gulfport***

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

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 8691, Gulfport, MS 39507

**Phone:** 228.896.9148

800.814.2140

**Fax:** 228.896.9345

***Jackson and State Initiatives Office***

**Address:** P.O. Box 951, Jackson, MS 39205

**Phone:** 601.948.6757

800.959.6752

**Fax:** 601.948.6757

601.948.6759

- **Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project**

**Address:** P.O. Box 1503, Jackson, MS 39215

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

**Phone:** 601.960.9577

**Fax:** 601.944.9678

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Fridays, 8:30 - 12:30 p.m.

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

**Documents Required:** Proof of income.

**Services:** Offers legal services to indigent citizens on pro bono basis.

- **Victim Assistance**

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1180, Gulfport, MS 39502

**Website:** <http://www.mdoc.state.ms.us/Victims%20Services.htm>

**Phone:** 228.865.4003, *service/intake*

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Documents Required:** MS State Photo ID

**Services:** Provides support to victims of crimes, and referrals to counselors, doctors, etc.

## ***Local Support Groups***

- **AA - Alcoholics Anonymous**

**Website:** [www.aa-mississippi.org](http://www.aa-mississippi.org)  
**Phone:** 228.575.9225, *Harrison County*  
662.280.3435, *Jackson County*

- **Celebrate Recovery (*Hurts, Hang-ups & Habits*)**

***Bayou Talla Fellowship Church***

**Address:** 18555 Hwy. 43, Kiln, MS 39556  
**Website:** <http://bayoutalla.com/>  
**E-mail:** [adultlearning@bayoutalla.com](mailto:adultlearning@bayoutalla.com)  
**Phone:** 228.255.1118 ext. 210  
**Fax:** 228.255.8211

***Mosaic Church***

**Address:** 2226 Bienville Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS 39565  
**Website:** <http://mosaicgc.com/connect/recovery-groups/>  
**Phone:** 228.875.3500

***Oasis Church***

**Address:** 4007 Pascagoula St., Pascagoula, MS 39567  
**Website:** [http://www.oasionline.tv/ministries/celebrate\\_recovery](http://www.oasionline.tv/ministries/celebrate_recovery)  
**E-mail:** [office@OasisOnline.tv](mailto:office@OasisOnline.tv)  
**Phone:** 228.762.5639

***Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church***

**Address:** 5078 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
**Phone:** 228.467.4562

***For more locations see:***

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

- **Chemical Abuse and Prevention Services (*ChAmPs*)**

**Address:** 3207 Magnolia St., #309, Pascagoula, MS 39567  
**Phone:** 228.762.6540

**Services:** Offers community education, crisis support for adults, technical assistance for other prevention programs.

- **Divorce Care**

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

- **Divorce Recovery Workshop**

***First United Methodist Church***

**Address:** 2301 15th St., Gulfport, MS 39501  
**Website:** <http://www.fumcgulfport.org>  
**Phone:** 228.863.0047

**Services:** Helps people deal with divorce and/or emotional pain.

- **Gamblers Anonymous:** [www.gamblersanonymous.org](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org)
- **Mental Health Association of South Mississippi**
  - Address:** 4803 Harrison Cir., Gulfport, MS 39507
  - Website:** [www.msmentalhealth.org](http://www.msmentalhealth.org)
  - Email:** [info@msmentalhealth.org](mailto:info@msmentalhealth.org)
  - Phone:** 228.864.6274
  - Fax:** 228.864.1310
- **NA - Narcotics Anonymous**
  - Website:** [www.na.org](http://www.na.org)  
<http://mgcana.org/>
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**
  - Website:** [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)
  - NAMI Gulf Coast***
    - Phone:** 228.233.9294
    - E-mail:** [namigulfcoast@gmail.com](mailto:namigulfcoast@gmail.com)
  - NAMI Mississippi***
    - Address:** 411 Briarwood Dr., Ste. 401, Jackson, MS 39206
    - Website:** [www.namims.org](http://www.namims.org)
    - E-mail:** [stateoffice@namims.org](mailto:stateoffice@namims.org)
    - Phone:** 800.357.0388  
601.899.9058
    - Fax:** 601.956.6380
- **Sober24: Hazelden Foundation**
  - Website:** <http://www.sober24.com/>
  - Phone:** 866.220.3089
  - Services:** Offers online fellowship for people sharing the journey of recovery.
- **St. Paul United Methodist Church - Grief Counseling Class**
  - Address:** 800 Porter Ave., Ocean Springs, MS 39564
  - Website:** <http://stpaulos.org/>
  - Phone:** 228.875.5701

## ***Mental Health***

### **• Crisis Stabilization Unit**

**Website:** [http://www.dmh.state.ms.us/crisis\\_intervention.htm](http://www.dmh.state.ms.us/crisis_intervention.htm)

**Phone:** 228.868.6524

**Hours:** 24/7

**Eligibility Requirements:** Resident of Harrison, Hancock, Stone, or Pearl River County undergoing involuntary commitment process.

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

**Services:** Offers a residential treatment facility for civilly committed individuals. Provides crisis stabilization for acute mental health patients with placement assistance following a chancery court order to commit.

### ***Cedar Point House:***

**Address:** 798 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

**Phone:** 228.466.0655

**Hours:** 24/7

**Services:** Group home for men experiencing mental illness.

### ***Friendship House:***

**Address:** 919 St. Joseph St., Waveland, MS 39576

**Phone:** 228.467.9904

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Services:** Social clubhouse for individuals with mental illness.

### ***New Hope House:***

**Address:** 554 Loposser Ave., Gulfport, MS 39507

**Phone:** 228.896.9395

**Hours:** 24/7

**Services:** Group home for women experiencing mental illness.

### ***Venture House:***

**Address:** 19049 Pineville Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560

**Phone:** 228.822.1414

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### **• Gulf Coast Mental Health Center**

**Address:** 1600 Broad Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501, *Main Office*

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

**Phone:** 228.863.1132

800.681.0798, 24/7 crisis hotline

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Services:** Offers outpatient services, medication clinic, and case management for children and adults. Administrative office for four county region.

**Hancock County Satellite Office**

**Address:** 819 B Central Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

**Phone:** 228.467.1881

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

*(1st time appointments should speak with Admissions Secretary)*

**Services:** Offers outpatient, medication clinic services, and case management.

**Harrison County**

*Biloxi*

**Address:** 228 Rue Petit Bois, Biloxi, MS 39531

**Phone:** 228.388.7998

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Services:** Offers outpatient services. First time patients call for information about intake. Evening and Saturday appointments available with special arrangements.

*Gulfport Crisis Stabilization Unit 59*

**Address:** 15120 County Barn Rd., Gulfport, MS 39501

**Phone:** 228.868.6524

**Services:** 24 Hour program. Call for commitment information.

**Pearl River County**

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

**Phone:** 601.798.7001

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Services:** Offers outpatient, mediation clinic, and case management services. 1st time appointments speak with Admissions.

**Stone County**

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

**Phone:** 601.928.2357

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Services:** Offers outpatient, mediation clinic, and case management services. 1st time appointments speak with Admissions Secretary.

• **Gulf Oaks Hospital**

**Address:** 180 DeBuys Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

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

**Phone:** 228.388.0600

228.388.6711

• **Memorial Behavioral Health**

**Address:** 11150 Hwy. 49 North, Gulfport, MS 39503

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

**Phone:** 800.831.1700

**Services:** Offers a day program and inpatient treatment for children, adolescents and adults. Serves all three coastal counties.



- **Mental Health Association of South Mississippi**

**Address:** 4803 Harrison Cir., Gulfport, MS 39507

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

**Email:** [info@msmentalhealth.org](mailto:info@msmentalhealth.org)

**Phone:** 228.864.6274

**Fax:** 228.864.1310

- **Mississippi Families as Allies for Children's Mental Health**

**Address:** 5166 Keele St., Jackson, MS 39206

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

**Phone:** 800.833.9671

**Fax:** 601.981.1696

**Services:** Provides advocacy assistance, case management, family training, referral services, peer support, respite care, special instruction, staff training, and school assistance.

- **National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)**

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

**E-mail:** [namigulfcoast@gmail.com](mailto:namigulfcoast@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 228.233.9294

**Services:** Offers support groups for adults experiencing mental illness.

- **National Suicide Prevention Hotline**

**Phone:** 800.784.2433

- **Opal Smith Day Support Center**

**Address:** 4803 Harrison Cir., Gulfport, MS 39507

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

**E-mail:** [info@msmentalhealth.org](mailto:info@msmentalhealth.org)

**Phone:** 228.864.1310

228.864.6274

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Services:** Offers programs for seniors, psychosocial rehabilitation/vocational services, outreach services, prevention services, supportive housing, education, and support groups.

- **Outreach Clubhouse/Center for Encouragement**

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

**Services:** Provides psychosocial rehabilitation, enhanced socialization, work skills training, and work force opportunities.

**Gautier**

**Address:** 1916 Ladnier Rd., Gautier, MS 38553

**Phone:** 228.497.6940

**Fax:** 228.497.6856

**Lucedale**

**Address:** 94 Cowert St., Lucedale, MS 39452

**Phone:** 228.497.7110

**Fax:** 601.947.8812

• **Singing River Health System Behavioral Health Services**

**Website:** <http://mysrhs.com/>

**Services:** Offers a medically supervised program for adults requiring intense, behavioral-health support, and serves as a transitional resource between inpatient psychiatric care and reintegration into full community life.

***Ocean Springs Hospital***

**Address:** 1721 Medical Pk., Biloxi, MS 39532

**Phone:** 228.818.9015

***Singing River Hospital***

**Address:** 2809 Denny Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39581

**Phone:** 228.809.2273

• **Singing River Mental Health Services, Region XIV**

**Address:** 3407 Shamrock Ct., Gautier, MS 39553

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

**Phone:** 228.497.0690

1.866.497.0690, *Toll Free Number*

**Fax:** 228.497.7604

## ***Senior Services***

• **Area Agency on Aging Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District**

**Address:** 9229 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503

**Website:** <http://www.smpdd.com/>  
<http://www.mississippigethelp.com/>

**Phone:** 228.868.2311

800.444.8014

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** 60+ or caregiver of an elderly individual deficient in at least three activities of daily living.

**Services:** Offers information assistance, referral services, outreach, insurance counseling and assistance, adult day care, case management, congregate meals, home delivered meals, homemaker services, legal services, and long-term care.

**State Health Insurance Assistance Program** (*Mississippi SHIP*)

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

**Services:** Provides information, assistance, and counseling for Medicare, Medicaid, and Medicare Advantages plans. Offers supplemental insurance policies, prescription plans, long-term care insurance, and other health insurance benefits.

• **Benefits Checkup**

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

**Services:** Offers a comprehensive online screening service for federal, state, and some local private and public benefits for older adults (55+). Also provides a detailed description of the programs, local contacts for additional information, and materials to help successfully apply for each program.

• **Catholic Social and Community Services** *Administrative Office*

**Address:** 1790 Popp's Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532

**Website:** <http://cscs.biloxidiocese.org/>

**Phone:** 228.702.2137

• **D'Iberville Senior Center**

**LH (Red Barnett Senior Center)**

**Address:** 10450 Lamey Bridge Rd., D'Iberville, MS 39540

**Phone:** 228.392.9988

**Fax:** 228.392.8162

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 7:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Friday, 7:00 - 5:00 p.m.

• **Frances Fredericks Senior Citizen Complex**

**North Gulfport Senior Center**

**Address:** 3312 M.L.K. Jr. Blvd., Gulfport, MS 39501

**E-mail:** [frederickscenter@co.harrison.ms.us](mailto:frederickscenter@co.harrison.ms.us)

**Phone:** 228.868.1268

**Fax:** 228.864.2026

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Congregate Meals:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday (must preregister)

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 55+.

**Services:** Offers activities for seniors. Free services include recreational opportunities, arts/crafts, exercise programs, field trips, and hot lunches, with transportation provided.

• **Harrison County Human Resources Elderly Services**

**Address:** 842 Commerce St., Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** <http://co.harrison.ms.us/departments/senior%20services/>

**Phone:** 228.896.0214

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 55+.

**Services:** Provides nutritional assistance, transportation, adult day care, limited grocery shopping, and congregate/delivered meals.

- **Independent Living for the Blind**

*Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind*

**Phone:** 228.575.4066

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must be legally blind and retired.

**Services:** Provides assistance with adapting to blindness and orientation and mobility.

- **Long Beach Senior Citizen Activity Center**

**Address:** 20257 Daugherty Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560

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

**Phone:** 228.868.7517

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Services:** Provides recreation for seniors.

- **Lyman Senior Center**

**Address:** 14592 County Farm Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

**E-mail:** [lymancenter@co.harrison.ms.us](mailto:lymancenter@co.harrison.ms.us)

**Phone:** 228.832.2606

**Fax:** 228.831.3369

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**Day Care:** 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Congregate Meals:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (must preregister)

- **Prime of Life Senior Center**

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

**E-mail:** [woolmarketcenter@co.harrison.ms.us](mailto:woolmarketcenter@co.harrison.ms.us)

**Phone:** 228.396.3228

**Fax:** 228.392.7363

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Congregate Meals:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (must preregister).

- **RSVP Retired Senior Volunteer Program**

**Address:** 842 Commerce St., Gulfport, MS 39507

**Website:** <http://www.co.harrison.ms.us/directory/>

**E-mail:** [rsvp@co.harrison.ms.us](mailto:rsvp@co.harrison.ms.us)

**Phone:** 228.896.0412

228.669.0007

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 55+.

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

- **Saucier Senior Center**

**Address:** 24014 Church Ave., Saucier, MS 39574  
**E-mail:** sauciercenter@co.harrison.ms.us  
**Phone:** 228.832.5835  
**Fax:** 228.831.9638  
**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 7:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

- **Senior Companion Program**

**Address:** 842 Commerce St., Gulfport, MS 39507  
**E-mail:** scp@co.harrison.ms.us  
**Phone:** 228.896.2241  
**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.

***Gulfport***

**Address:** 9229 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503  
**Phone:** 228.868.2311 ext. 1469  
800.444.8014

***Jackson***

**Address:** 1170 Lakeland Dr., Jackson MS 39216  
**Phone:** 800.948.3090

## ***Services & Advocacy For People Experiencing Homelessness***

- **Back Bay Mission**

**Address:** 1012 Division St., Biloxi MS 39530  
**Website:** <http://thebackbaymission.org>  
**Phone:** 228.432.0301  
**Fax:** 228.374.2922  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Low income or individuals experiencing homelessness  
**Documents Required:** Picture ID, DD-214.  
**Services:** Offers housing rehabilitation assistance. Also offers support services for veterans experiencing homelessness.

***Micah Day Center***

**Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m., 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, 9:00 - 12 p.m. for showers only.  
**Services:** Offers showers, laundry, and mail services for individuals experiencing homelessness.

- **Community Care Network**

**Address:** Ocean Springs, Jackson County

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

**Phone:** 228.215.2662

**E-mail:** [diane@communitycarenetwork.org](mailto:diane@communitycarenetwork.org)

**Services:** Provides long term/transitional housing and life/ employment skills training for women and children. Not an emergency shelter.

- **Gulf Coast Rescue Mission**

**Address:** 2750 Mission Ln., Biloxi, MS 39531

**Phone:** 228.388.3884,

**Fax:** 228.388.2808

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 -12:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Men experiencing homelessness - must work at shelter.

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

**Services:** Offers temporary shelter, thrift store, and emergency food.

- **Interfaith Hospitality Network**

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 8562, Biloxi, MS 39535

**Phone:** 228.388.3061

**Services:** Works to empower, educate and mobilize families experiencing homelessness with children.

***Ocean Springs - Long Beach Interfaith Hospitality Network***

*AKA – Rebekah’s House*

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 8562, Biloxi, MS 39535

**Phone:** 228.388.3061

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** Family with at least one adult and one child under the age of 18.

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

**Services:** Provides meals, temporary housing, and case management services to families experiencing homelessness.

- **Open Doors Homeless Coalition**

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

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

**Phone:** 228.604.2048

**Fax:** 228.604.2049

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Meetings:** 3rd Thursday (monthly), 10:30 a.m.

**Services:** Provides assistance with rent, gas, water, and light bills.

- **Salvation Army – Pascagoula – Homeless Shelter**  
**Address:** 3217 Nathan Hale, Pascagoula, MS 39581  
**Website:** <http://www.salvationarmy.org/msgulfcoast/>  
**Phone:** 228.762.7222  
**Fax:** 228.762.7227  
**Hours:** Sunday - Saturday, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m., *shelter*  
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., *utilities*  
**Services:** Provides an emergency shelter for men, women, and children, food pantry, and utility bill assistance. Call for food pantry appointment.
- **Seashore Mission**  
**Address:** 696 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39533  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1279, Biloxi, MS 39533  
**Website:** <http://www.seashoremision.org/>  
**Phone:** 228.219.0100  
**Services:** Provides bagged lunches to individuals experiencing homelessness through mobile “Manna Van”.
- **Shepherd of the Gulf**  
**Phone:** 228.229.8980  
**E-mail:** [Shepherdofthegulf@netzero.net](mailto:Shepherdofthegulf@netzero.net)  
**Services:** Provides direct needs to individuals experiencing homelessness.

## ***Specific & Disability Needs***

- **Alzheimer’s Division** *MS Dept of Mental Health*  
**Address:** 1170 W. Railroad St., Long Beach, MS 39560  
**Website:** <http://www.dmh.state.ms.us/alzheimers.htm>  
**Phone:** 228.214.5557  
**Services:** Offers educational programs, training programs for caregivers, and referrals.
- **American Cancer Society - Coast District**  
**Address:** 417 Security Sq., Gulfport, MS 39507  
**Website:** <http://www.cancer.org>  
**Phone:** 228.896.7024  
800.227.2345  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 –1:00 p.m., 2:00- 4:30 p.m.  
**Services:** Offers durable medical equipment loan closet, rehabilitation programs, financial assistance, visitation, volunteers, and wig bank. Provides limited assistance to cancer patients with pain or nausea prescriptions, but no resources.

- **American Heart Association**

**Address:** 440 E. Pass Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507

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

**Phone:** 228.604.5300

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Services:** Provides speakers for civic clubs and schools, blood pressure screenings, CPR instruction and demonstrations, literature, research, diet assistance, and information on strokes and heart attacks.

- **American Lung Association of Mississippi**

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

**Phone:** 800.586.4872

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Services:** Offers patient services, education, and assistance with prescriptions and oxygen.

***Gautier***

**Address:** 2707 Hwy. 90, Gautier, MS 39553

**Phone:** 228.282-5378

***Kiln***

**Address:** 17304 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556

**Phone:** 228.255.6257

**Fax:** 228.818.4582

***Ocean Springs***

**Address:** 1599D Bienville Blvd., Ste. D, Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Phone:** 678.478.0314

**Fax:** 228.215.1707

- **ARC of the Gulf Coast**

**Address:** 3109 Gulf Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

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

**Phone:** 228.868.9755

800.717.1180

**E-mail:** [GCSRC@email.com](mailto:GCSRC@email.com)

**Services:** Provides resource information to parents and works with other agencies who offer services to persons with intellectual disabilities. Offers F.L.A.S.H., a summer day camp for children with disabilities, ages 5 and above.

- **Association for Sickle Cell Disease**

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

**Phone:** 228.769.6516

**Services:** Provides newborn screenings and educational materials.



- **Brain Injury Association of Mississippi**

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

**Phone:** 800-444-6443  
800.641.6442

**Services:** Local organizations for people with brain and spinal chord injury including advocacy, information and resources, as well as prevention education.

- **Brandi's Hope**

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

**Address:** 3109 Gulf Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501

**Phone:** 228.868.9755

**Services:** Provides home and community support to individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities participating in the ID/DD waiver.

- **Coastal Plains Interagency Coordinating Council**

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

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

**Phone:** 228.896.2824

**Services:** Promotes early intervention services for infants and toddlers under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Ed. Act.

- **del 'Epee Deaf Center, Inc.**

**Address:** 1450 North St., Gulfport, MS 39507

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

**E-mail:** [deafcenter@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:deafcenter@biloxidiocese.org)

**Phone:** 228.897.2280

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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

**Services:** Provides interpretation and advocacy for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. Offers American Sign Language classes.

- **Disability Connection**

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B246, Gulfport, MS 39503

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

**E-mail:** [Office@DisabilityConnection.org](mailto:Office@DisabilityConnection.org)

**Phone:** 228.604.4020

**Fax:** 228.284.4419

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. *by appointment*

**Services:** Provides an internet resource center for people with disabilities, referral service for people with disabilities, and a variety of inclusive events, forums, workshops, and sports clinics in South Mississippi for disability awareness including: Arbor Day 5K-1 Mile/Walk/Roll and ¼ Mile Challenge (Feb), Art Ability Fair (April), Mayor's Disability Awareness Health Fair (Oct), and the People with Disabilities/Disabled Veterans Job Fair (Nov).

- **Institute for Disability Studies (IDS)**

**Address:** 118 College Dr., #5163, Hattiesburg, MS 39406

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

**E-mail:** [ids@usm.edu](mailto:ids@usm.edu)

**Phone:** 601.266.5163

**TTY:** 888.671.0051

**Fax:** 601.266.5114

**Services:** Offers a variety of programs for individuals with disabilities with priority areas such as housing, early intervention, inclusive child care, assistive technology, recreation, health, education, and family support.

- **Jackson County Association for Sickle Cell Disease**

**Address:** 3712 Old Mobile Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39581

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 2517, Pascagoula, MS 39569

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

**Phone:** 228.769.6516

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

- **LIFE of Mississippi**

**Address:** 2030 Pass Rd., Ste. C, Biloxi, MS 39531

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

**E-mail:** [lifeofms@aol.com](mailto:lifeofms@aol.com)

**Phone:** 228.388.2401

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Services:** Assists people with disabilities to live independently. Helps individuals find services and resources, and offers life skills training.

- **Lion's Club**

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

**Services:** Offers regularly schedule examinations and the fitting of glasses for the sight impaired, and arranges surgery and prosthetics through Mid South Lions Sight and Hearing Service.

- **Millcreek Centers**

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

**Services:** Provides day programming for individuals with developmental disabilities.

**Long Beach**

**Address:** 4277 Espy Ave., Long Beach, MS 39560

**Phone:** 228.452.5430

**Moss Point**

**Address:** 7125 Hwy. 613, Moss Point, MS 39563

**Phone:** 228.474.7589

- **Mississippi Center for Autism**  
**Address:** 4061 Suzanne Dr., D'Iberville, MS 39532  
**Phone:** 228.396.4434
  
- **Mississippi Deaf-Blind Project**  
**Address:** 118 College Dr., #5115, Hattiesburg, MS 39406  
**Website:** [www.usm.edu/msdb](http://www.usm.edu/msdb)  
**Email:** [deaf-blind@usm.edu](mailto:deaf-blind@usm.edu)  
**Phone:** 601.266.5135  
800.264.5135  
**Fax:** 601.266.4978
  
- **Mississippi Gulf Coast Multiple Sclerosis Society**  
**Address:** 146 St. Charles Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530  
**Website:** <http://www.aisp.net>  
**Phone:** 228.374.7403  
**Services:** Provides patient services and direct assistance to individuals with MS.
  
- **National Toll Free Numbers**

Alcohol/Drug Hotline	800.252.6465
American Council of the Blind	800.424.8666
American Society for the Deaf Children	800.942.2732
Brain Center for Neuro Skills ( Brain Trauma)	800.592.1117
Cleft Palate Foundation	800.242.5338
Cystic Fibrosis	800.344.4823
Epilepsy Foundation	800.332.1000
Hearing Aid Help Line	800.222.3277
Infant Death – SIDS	800.221.7437
National AIDS Hotline	800.342.2437
National Center for Learning Disabilities	888.575.7373
National Center for Sight	800.221.2483
National Center for Stuttering	800.221.2483
National Child Abuse Hotline	800.422.4453
National Council for the Blind	800.424.8666
National Down Syndrome Society	800.221.4602
National Easter Seal Society	800.221.6827
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	800.424.8567
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	800.344.4867
National Neurofibromatosis Foundation	800.323.7938
Orphan Drugs and Rare Diseases	240.453.8280
Shriner's International	800.237.5055
Spina Bifida Hotline	800.621.3141

- **Pink Heart Funds**

**Address:** 5095 Beatline Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1047, Long Beach, MS 39560

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

**E-mail:** [pinkheartfunds@gmail.com](mailto:pinkheartfunds@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 228.575.8299

**Fax:** 228.575.8298

**Services:** Provides wigs to individuals who have undergone chemotherapy, or who experience Alopecia or other hair loss diseases. Also provides breast prostheses and lymphedema sleeves to those who have had lumpectomies or mastectomies.

- **South Mississippi AIDS Task Force**

**Address:** 2756 Fernwood Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531

**Website:** <http://smatf.com/>

**Phone:** 228.385.1214

800.826.2961, 24/7 HIV/AIDS hotline

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Proof of HIV status.

**Services:** Provides prevention education, free HIV testing, case management, community outreach, transitional housing for HIV positive individuals, support groups, and direct one-time emergency assistance for housing and utilities.

- **South Mississippi Regional Center *Mental Health***

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

**Website:** [www.smrc.state.ms.us](http://www.smrc.state.ms.us)

**Phone:** 228.868.2923

228.867.1321, service/intake

**Hours:** 24/7

**Services:** Serves individuals with intellectual disabilities.

- **Technology Learning Center**

**Address:** 730 E. Beach Blvd., Long Beach, MS 39560

**Website:** [www.usm.edu/gulfcoast/technology-learning-center](http://www.usm.edu/gulfcoast/technology-learning-center)

**E-mail:** [tlc@usm.edu](mailto:tlc@usm.edu)

**Phone:** 228.214.3400

**Fax:** 601.500.7447

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, Call for appointment

**Services:** Provides assessment, training, and computer access, and lends assistive technology including adaptive toys, augmentative communication, and adaptive sports and recreation equipment to individuals with disabilities, their families, and educators.

## ***Substance Abuse/ Addictions***

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

**Phone:** 228.575.9225

**Services:** Provides 24 hour crisis line and referrals to treatment groups in the community.

- **Cocaine Abuse**

**Phone:** 800.203.3602

- **Crossroads Recovery Center**

**Address:** 15094 County Barn Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503

**Phone:** 228.863.0091

228.248.0125

*For admission's information, call the Substance Abuse Outpatient Unit at 228.248.0125 – speak with the Director of Substance Abuse Services.*

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Diagnosis and completed administrative assessment by Gulf Coast Mental Health. Adults only.

**Documents Required:** Picture ID or birth certificate.

- **Gamblers Anonymous**

**Phone:** 888.777.9696

- **Gulf Coast Substance Abuse Task Force**

**Address:** 19148 Commission Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560

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

**Phone:** 228.864.1146

**Fax:** 228.863.3196

**Services:** Offers programs for children and parents, community outreach, counseling services, and drug awareness.

- **Home of Grace for Men**

**Address:** 14200 Jericho Rd., Vancleave, MS 39565

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

**Phone:** 228.826.5283

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Fee \$4,200.00 or can apply for funding if available. Men must have TB and HIV tests.

**Services:** Offers a three month residential program for addiction recovery.

- **Home of Grace for Women (The Haven)**
  - Address:** 7112 Home of Grace Dr., Gautier, MS 39553
  - Website:** <http://www.homeofgrace.org/womens-admissions>
  - Phone:** 228.497.1312
  - Hours:** Monday - Thursday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.
  - Eligibility Requirements:** Fee \$4,200.00 or can apply for funding if available. Women must have TB, HIV, and pregnancy tests.
  - Services:** Offers a three month residential program for addiction recovery.
  
- **Jacob's Well Recovery Center**
  - Address:** 45 Buford Ln., Poplarville, MS 39470
  - Website:** <http://www.jacobswellrecoverycenter.com/wp/>
  - Phone:** 601.916.4944  
601.463.0022
  - Services:** Offers a faith-based addictions recovery program for women.
  
- **Narcotics Anonymous**
  - Website:** [www.na.org](http://www.na.org)
  
- **Overeaters Anonymous**
  - Website:** [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org)
  
- **Substance Abuse**
  - Phone:** 800.662.4357

## ***Transportation***

- **Coast Transit Authority (CTA)**
  - Address:** 333 DeBuys Rd., Gulfport, MS 39507
  - Website:** <http://coasttransit.com/>
  - E-mail:** [ctainfo@coasttransit.com](mailto:ctainfo@coasttransit.com)
  - Phone:** 228.896.8080  
228.896.4010, *Harrison County*  
228.875.8070, *Jackson County*
  - Fax:** 228.896.8081
  - Services:** Offers transportation for individuals with disabilities for small fee. One accompanying adult rides free. Notice required.

- **NET-Non Emergency Transportation**

- **Logistic Care of MS Reservations**

- **Phone:** 866.331.6004

- **Hours:** Monday - Friday, 7:00 - 6:00 p.m.

- **Documents required:** Medicaid ID number, name and address of health care provider.

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

## ***Veterans & Military***

- **Air Force Aid Society**

- **Address:** 500 Fisher St., Ste. 110, Keesler AFB, MS 39534

- **Website:** [http://www.afas.org/location/state\\_mississippi.cfm](http://www.afas.org/location/state_mississippi.cfm)

- **Phone:** 228.376.8728

- **Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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

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

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

- **Armed Force Retirement Home**

- **Address:** 1800 Beach Dr., Gulfport, MS 39507

- **Website:** <https://www.afrh.gov/>

- **Phone:** 228.897.4401

- **Services:** Provides a retirement community for veterans.

- **Benefits Web Links**

- <http://www.ssa.gov/>

- <http://www.ssa.gov/retire2>

- <http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/>

- <https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/Form/1010ez.pdf>

- <http://www.oefoif.va.gov/>

- <http://www.caregiver.va.gov/>

- <http://www.veteranaffairs.com/>

- <http://www.benefitscheckup.org/>

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

- <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

- **Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center**

**Address:** 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

**Website:** <http://www.biloxi.va.gov/>

**Regional Office:** 800.827.1000

**Phone:** 228.523.5000, *Biloxi to Pensacola*

800.296.8872

800.949.1009, *Jackson*

601.296.3530, *Hattiesburg*

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m.

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

**Documents Required:** Insurance Card and/or Medicare.

**Services:** Provides hospitalization for general medical, surgical, illness, and out-patient treatment.

- **Biloxi Veteran Center**

**Address:** 288 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

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

**Phone:** 228.388.9938

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:30 p.m.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Veterans and their families.

**Documents Required:** DD214

**Services:** Offers counseling services for war veterans and their families focusing on readjustment issues and sexual trauma.

- **Disabled American Veterans**

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

**Phone:** 228.871.5463

**Services:** Provides transportation to VA appointments (where applicable) and VA claims assistance. Patient lodging available at Keesler Air Force Base.

- **Employment Web Links for Veterans**

<http://www.fedshirevets.gov/>

<http://www.abilityjobs.com/>

<http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov/>

<http://www.hirevetsfirst.gov/>

<http://www.usajobs.com/> USA jobs (government positions)

<http://www.va.gov/jobs/>

<http://www.vacareers.va.gov/>

<http://www.wallstreetwarfighters.org>.

<http://www.warriorgateway.org/>

<http://www.return2work.org/>



- **Family Web Links**

- <http://www.campcope.org/>
  - <http://www.couragetotalk.org/>
  - <http://www.guardfamily.org/>
  - <http://www.armymwr.com/>
  - <http://www.afsv.af.mil/>
  - <http://www.usmc-mccs.org/>
  - <http://www.vietnamveteranwives.org/>
  - <http://www.familyofavet.com/>
  - <http://www.ouhsc.edu/VetParenting/>

- **Family Readiness**

- Address:** 4715 Hewes Ave., Gulfport, MS 39507
  - Website:** <http://nmc74frg.zymichost.com/>
  - Phone:** 866.618.9851  
228.323.4453

- **Fleet and Family Support Center NCBC**

- Address:** 5301 Snead St., Bldg. 30, Gulfport, MS 39501
  - Website:** <http://www.cnbc.navy.mil>
  - Phone:** 228.871.2581  
800.342.3525

- **Fisher House of Mississippi**

- Address:** 509 Fisher St., Keesler AFB, MS 39534
  - Website:** [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org)
  - Phone:** 228.377.8264  
800.732.2984 ext. 8264
  - Services:** Offers short-term lodging for families of Wounded Warriors.

- **FOCUS Project**

- Address:** 304 John Paul Jones, Rm. 405, Gulfport, MS 39501
  - Website:** [www.focusproject.org/](http://www.focusproject.org/)
  - E-mail:** [Gulfport@focusproject.org](mailto:Gulfport@focusproject.org)
  - Phone:** 228.822.5736
  - Services:** Provides resiliency training for active duty military.

- **Mental Health and Addictions Web Links**

- <http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/>
  - <http://www.ptsd.va.gov/>
  - <http://www.afterdeployment.org/>
  - <http://www.dvbic.org/>
  - <http://www.militarymentalhealth.org>
  - <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>
  - <http://www.msgambler.org/>
  - <http://www.smokefree.gov>
  - <http://www.becomeanex.org>
  - <http://www.realwarriors.net/>

- **Military HOMEFRONT**

**Website:** <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil>

**Services:** Official Department of Defense website for reliable quality of life information designed to help troops and their families, leaders, and service providers.

- **Military Ministry**

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 120124, Newport News, Virginia 23612

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

**E-mail:** [info@militaryministry.org](mailto:info@militaryministry.org)

**Phone:** 757.928.7200  
800.444.6006

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

- **Military OneSource**

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

**Phone:** 800.342.9647

**Requirements:** Active duty military, active national guard, or separated from the military within the last six months.

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

- **Motorcycle Associations for Veterans**

**American Legion Riders:** <http://www.legion.org/riders>

**Blue Knights (Police Officers):** <http://www.blueknights.org/>

**Christian Motorcyclists Association:** <http://www.cmausa.org/>

**Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association:** <http://combatvet.org/>

**Goldwing Association (Honda):** <http://www.gwrra.org/>

**Harley Davidson Owner Group:** <http://www.harley-davidson.com/>

**Patriot Guard Riders:** [www.patriotguard.org](http://www.patriotguard.org)

**Red Knights (Firefighters):** <http://www.redknightsmc.org/>

**Rolling Thunder:** <http://www.rollingthunder1.com/>

**VFW Riders:** <http://www.vfwriders.org/>

**Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club:** <http://www.vnvmcfreedom.com/>

- **National Coalition for Homeless Veterans**

**Address:** 333 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E., Washington DC 20003

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

**E-mail:** [info@nchv.org](mailto:info@nchv.org)

**Phone:** 202.546.1969  
800.VET.HELP (838 4357)

**Services:** Provides information for all states.

- **National Guard Bureau Joint Services Support**

**Address:** 111 S. George Mason Dr., Bldg. 2,  
Arlington, VA 22204

**Website:** <http://www.jointservicesupport.org/>  
<http://www.yellowribbon.mil/index.html>

**Services:** Offers Yellow Ribbon Reintegration, employer support (Guard and Reserve), National Guard Family, Psychological Health, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, and Warrior Support programs.

- **National Guard & Reserve**

***ESGR (Employment Support of the Guard and Reserve)***

**Website:** <http://www.esgr.org/site/>

**National Call Center:** 800.336.4590

**Phone:** 601.313.6508

**Services:** Provides employer mediation assistance to help service members retain their jobs pre and post deployment.

- **National Resources**

**Address:** 810 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20420

**Website:** <http://www.gibill.va.gov>

**Phone:** 888.442.4551 (888.GIBILL1)

**Services:** Provides information regarding VA education benefits, including eligibility, payment information, remaining entitlement, or the address of the nearest regional office. Many Colleges & Universities have a Veterans Affairs Office available.

- **National VA Programs for Homeless Veterans**

**Address:** 810 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20420

**Website:** <http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp>

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

**Services:** Provides assistance for veterans and their families. Offers prevention services, housing assistance, treatment, and employment training.

- **Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/New Dawn (OEF/OIF/ND)**

**E-mail:** [VHABILOEF\\_OIF@va.gov](mailto:VHABILOEF_OIF@va.gov)

**Phone:** 800.296.8872 ext. 4933, ext. 5455, ext. 4787

**Services:** Provides information, referral, case-management, and outreach for OEF/OIF/ND Veterans and Veterans transitioning from active duty.

- **Polytrauma Clinic**

**Address:** 810 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20420

**Phone:** 800-296-8872, ext. 5840, ext. 5459, ext. 2184

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

***Polytrauma and TBI Web Links:***

**America's Heroes at Work:**

**Website:** <http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov>

**Center for Neuro Skills TBI Guide:**

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

**Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center:**

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

<http://www.traumaticbraininjuryatoz.org/Resource-Center.aspx>

**Phone:** 800-870-9244

**Help with Adaptive Housing:**

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

**National Resource Directory:**

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

**The Brain Injury Association of America:**

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

**VA Website:** <http://www.polytrauma.va.gov/>

- **Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Foundation of America (PTSD)**
  - Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 390748, Houston, TX 77267
  - Website:** <http://ptsdusa.net/locations/>
  - E-mail:** [info@ptsdusa.org](mailto:info@ptsdusa.org)
  - Phone:** 877.717.PTSD (7873)
  - Services:** Provides training and guidance to help local communities form Veteran support groups.
  
- **Real Warriors Message Board**
  - Website:** <http://www.realwarriors.net/>
  - Address:** 2345 Crystal Dr., Crystal Park 4, Ste. 120, Arlington, VA 22202
  - Phone:** 866.966.1020
  - Services:** Used by active duty service members, veterans, military families, and health care professionals to connect with one another and share news, information and insights on psychological health concerns and traumatic brain injury.
  
- **Resources for Veteran Support Groups**
  - Point Man International Ministries***
    - Address:** P. O. Box 267, Spring Brook, NY 14140
    - Website:** <http://www.pmim.org/>
    - E-mail:** [dana@pmim.org](mailto:dana@pmim.org)
    - Phone:** 716.675.5552
    - Services:** Focuses on spiritual healing from PTSD, and offers support groups.

- **Service Organizations for Veterans**

- **American Legion:**

- **Website:** <http://www.legion.org/>

- **American Veterans:**

- **Website:** <http://www.amvets.org/>

- **Disabled American Veterans:**

- **Website:** <http://www.dav.org/>

- **Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America:**

- **Website:** <http://iava.org/>

- **Military Order of the Purple Heart:**

- **Website:** <http://purpleheart.org/>

- **Paralyzed Veterans of America:**

- **Website:** <http://www.pva.org>

- **The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks:**

- **Website:** <http://www.elks.org/vets/>

- **Veterans of Foreign Wars:**

- **Website:** <http://www.vfw.org/>

- **Vietnam Veterans of America:**

- **Website:** <http://www.vva.org/>

- **State of Mississippi Veterans Affairs Board**

- **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 5947, Pearl, MS 39288

- **Website:** <http://www.vab.ms.gov/>

- **Phone:** 601.576.4850

- **Services:** Provides phone list of County Veteran Service Officers, State Benefits Manual, and other information.

- **Student Veterans of America**

- **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 77673, Washington, DC 20013

- **Website:** <http://www.studentveterans.org/about/>

- **E-mail:** [contact@studentveterans.org](mailto:contact@studentveterans.org)

- **Phone:** 866.320.3826

- **Services:** Provides peer-to-peer networks for veterans attending school.

- **Travel Reimbursement for VA Appointments**

- **Website:** <http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-detail/314>

- **Phone:** 228.523.4915

- **Services:** VA Handbook on Travel Pay

- **VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System**

**Address:** 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

**Website:** <http://www.biloxi.va.gov>

**Appointment Line:** (scheduling using a touch-tone phone)

228.523.INFO (4636), *local calls*

877.205.7368, *long distance calls*

**Biloxi VA Main Operator:**

228.523.5000, *local calls*

800.296.8872, *toll-free long distance calls*

**VR Specialist:** 228.523.4698

228.523.4241

**Services:** Provides compensated work therapy, incentive therapy, supported employment, and other therapeutic assistance. Offers couples counseling, workshops, classes, and counseling groups for families of Veterans.

***VA National Call Center for Caregiver Support:***

**Phone:** 855.260.3274

**Caregiver Support Program:** <http://www.caregiver.va.gov>

**Services:** Offers support for those caring for veterans who have been physically or mentally injured.

- **VA Health Care Eligibility Information**

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

**Phone:** 877-222-8387

- **VA Mental Health Outpatient Clinic**

***Health Care Eligibility Office***

**Address:** 400 Veterans Ave., Bldg. 3, Biloxi, MS 39531

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

**Phone:** 228.523.4122

228.523.6038

228.523.6186

**New Patient Requirements:** Veterans must enroll by contacting VA Eligibility Staff in the nearest VA Business Office, then obtain an appointment for screening and treatment.

**Existing Patient Requirements:** Veterans enrolled in the VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System can obtain mental health treatment through the nearest VA Primary Care Clinic. Request referral/consult to the VA Mental Health Clinic.

**Crisis Patient Requirements:** Veterans not currently enrolled in VA Health Care, but who are experiencing an emotional crisis can go directly to the VA emergency department or call by phone.

**Services:** Free professional readjustment counseling services & referrals available. Offers medication management, bereavement, individual, couples, and group counseling, referrals to intensive residential treatment programs, and licensed marriage, and family therapy. Mobile outreach van available for community events.

- **VA Substance Abuse Outpatient Program**

**Address:** 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

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

**Phone:** 228.523.4785

Veterans interested in substance abuse treatment can ask their VA medical provider to enter a consult for substance abuse services. Veterans can also contact a VA outpatient addiction therapist to schedule an appointment for screening and evaluation to determine need for residential support or participation as a community veteran. Referral for help with problem gambling is also available.

- **VA Vet Centers**

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

**Phone:** 877.WAR.VETS (927.8387)

**Services:** Local Vet Centers offer groups for families of combat Veterans, as well as couples counseling.

***Vet Center - Biloxi***

**Address:** 288 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

**Phone:** 228.388.9938

- **VA Veterans Benefit Administration (VBA)**

**Website for Veteran Job Seekers:** <http://www.vetsuccess.gov/>

**Phone:** 800-827-1000

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

**Eligibility Requirements:** See section "VA, VR&E, and Vet Success".

***VR&E Out-based Office:***

**Address:** 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531

**Phone:** 228.523.5160

228.523.5206

- **VA Volunteer Services**

**Voluntary Service Office:** 400 Veterans Ave. Bldg. 17,  
Biloxi, MS 39531

**Website:** <http://www.volunteer.va.gov/>

**Phone:** 228.523.5786

- **Websites for Further Information**

- <http://www.militaryhandbooks.com/>
  - <http://www.pmim.org/>
  - <http://supportyourvet.org/>
  - <http://www.saluteheroes.org/>
  - <http://www.soldiersangels.org/>
  - <http://www.veteransadvantage.com/>
  - <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets> (Veteran History Project)
  - <http://www.whvets.org/index.html>

- **Women Veterans Comprehensive Primary Health Care**

- Address:** 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531
  - Website:** <http://www.biloxi.va.gov/>
  - Phone:** 228.523.4280, *clinic main*  
228.523.4283

- **Women Veterans Program Manager**

- Biloxi VHA/Gulf Coast***

- Address:** 400 Veterans Ave., Biloxi, MS 39531
    - Website:** <http://www.womenshealth.va.gov/>
    - Phone:** 228.523.5149

- Services:** Coordinates all the services from primary care to Mental Health and Sexual Abuse Counseling.

## ***Volunteer Opportunities***

- **Hands On Mississippi**

- Address:** 11975 Seaway Rd., Ste. B260, Gulfport, MS 39503
  - Website:** [www.handsonmississippi.org](http://www.handsonmississippi.org)
  - Phone:** 228.354.9660
  - Fax:** 228.354.9661

- Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- Eligibility Requirements:** Volunteer waiver.

- Services:** AmeriCorps members set up the volunteer opportunities and then recruit volunteers from around the Gulf Coast. HOGC also offers mold remediation services to individuals within the Gulf Coast region that require work on their homes or businesses.

- **Volunteer Gulf Coast**

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

- Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 2128, Gulfport, MS 39505

- Website:** <http://www.uw-sm.org>

- Phone:** 228.896.2213

- Fax:** 228.896.2298

- Services:** Provides information on local volunteer opportunities.



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