



RESOURCE GUIDE EXPECTING & PARENTING YOUTH IN COASTAL MISSISSIPPI

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Information on the Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF)

What is PAF?

This guide has been developed with support provided by the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) Pregnancy Assistance Fund (PAF) Program. The PAF Program is a grant program that aims to improve the health, educational, social, and economic outcomes of expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families. Since 2015, OPA has provided funding to the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) to support its work with expectant and parenting teens. MSDH currently works closely with partner organization, Teen Health Mississippi, in a grant-supported collaboration to increase public awareness and education about the services available to expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families. One strategy to achieve this is the development of this guide.

How to use this guide?

This guide was developed based on input from expectant and parenting teens and service providers throughout Mississippi. They helped by telling us about the information, resources, services, and support that were most needed for themselves or to support a teen during pregnancy, after delivery, and while parenting. This guide gives general information anyone can use, and then more detailed information based on different areas of the state. This guide is intended to help expectant and parenting teens, women, fathers, and their families find resources and information they need to support a pregnancy and raise healthy families. This is a starting point to help you think about your pregnancy, your baby's birth, and being a parent.

The guide has information that might be helpful now and later. There is information about caring for yourself, what to expect as a parent, information that can help you with school, and information about family planning and birth control methods should you decide to wait a while before having another baby. At the end of the guide is a list of resources that are in or near your area.

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Caring for You

Pregnancy and being a parent leads to a lot of changes in a person, both physically and emotionally. It's okay to feel a little (or a lot!) overwhelmed by these changes sometimes. The important part is knowing how to handle these feelings in a way that is safe and healthy for both you and your child. Below is information about some of the things to expect and ways to care for yourself and family during this time.



Body Changes

Some (but not all!) of the physical differences a person might notice during pregnancy include:

- Weight Gain
- Breast Swelling
- Stretch Marks
- Fatigue
- Swollen Feet
- Shortness of breath
- Mood Swings
- Morning Sickness (nausea)
- Cravings

Eating healthy foods, getting regular exercise, and staying away from alcohol, tobacco, and drugs are great ways to keep healthy. With so many changes happening, both physically and emotionally, make sure to check that the food and exercise you enjoy are good for you. The best way to do this is talking to doctors and nurses, and reading from accurate sources, like the websites listed below.

Mississippi State Department of Health: Healthy Pregnancy
https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/41,0,376.html

Center of for Disease Control and Prevention: Pregnancy
<https://www.cdc.gov/pregnancy/index.html>

U. S. Food and Drug Administration: Pregnancy
<https://www.fda.gov/consumers/womens-health-topics/pregnancy>

Postpartum is the time after pregnancy and delivery. During this time, a person's body is trying to recover from all the changes that occurred during the past several months. Most recovery is around 6-8 weeks and depends on the health of the person during pregnancy and childbirth, among other things. Each pregnancy and birth is different, so recovery will also vary as well. For people who have recently delivered a baby, it is important to see their doctor for their post-partum appointments to make sure their body is recovering well. Many doctors will want to make sure new parents have the support they need to ensure they and their families are healthy. This may include talking about plans to have another baby soon, or perhaps wait a while, and help make a good plan for either.

Emotional Changes

A person's hormones go through a roller coaster of changes both during and after pregnancy. This can result in mood swings from time to time. Many expecting and parenting young people find themselves getting upset or sad more easily than they used to. If a person finds this happening to themselves, they should talk to their family, their doctor, or another trusted adult about how they are feeling.

For the first few days after giving birth, many people experience what is known as "baby blues." This happens when the changes in hormones and the lack of sleep cause a person to feel overwhelmed and tired. Sometimes, the "baby blues" become something more serious. Postpartum Depression is a mood disorder that can affect people after birth. They can experience feelings of extreme sadness, anxiety, and exhaustion. This may make it difficult for them to complete daily activities or taking care of themselves or the baby. If a person is feeling any of these symptoms, it's important they reach out to their doctor or nurse who will know how to help them through these feelings and get them the support they need.

The National Help Hotline is a free, 24-hour, 365 day-a-year service for people to call to talk about any issues you may be facing. Don't hesitate to call to talk to someone about getting help: (800) (662) 4357

Stress Trips

Being a parent can be fun and exciting. But it can also be overwhelming and can cause you to lose your cool at times. When you feel the stress bubbling up, that is a sign to take a break. Below are some tips to help you stay calm and find your cool again:

- Take a deep breath.
- Close your eyes and count to 10.
- Put your child down in a safe place and step outside the room for a few minutes until you feel calmer.
- Ask for help. It's okay to let someone else help with your child from time to time.
- Even though you have a little one to take care of, you still need to take care of YOU. Take time every day, even if it is just for a few minutes, to do something you enjoy. It can be a hobby or alone time.

Caring for a newborn can be overwhelming and stressful for new and experienced parents. Frequent crying is normal for newborns. Crying increases around 2-3 weeks, reaches its height around 6-8-weeks, and becomes less frequent around 3-4 months old (12-16 weeks old). When your baby is crying a lot, it can be difficult and confusing, especially when you can't figure out why. When your baby is crying, remember to be gentle as they are very fragile. Any bouncing, shaking, or rough handling can be harmful to a baby. It is important to step away if you feel yourself becoming too upset about the baby crying. Take time to calm down or have someone else care for the baby to give yourself a break. Remember that the baby crying is part of their development. They are learning how to communicate, and when you respond in a gentle way, they learn they can depend on you to take care of them.

The Rights of Expectant and Parenting Youth - Title IX

Help for Staying in School

Being an expectant or parenting young person requires special services that are sometimes difficult for schools to provide. Because of this, pregnant and parenting young people can be treated differently, but not in a good way. Examples might be not being allowed to play a sport because you are a parent or not being allowed to make up work that you missed because of a doctor's appointment. The government recognized a need to protect pregnant women and parents from wrongful treatment and put into law Title IX (9). Title IX is a civil rights law that prohibits unfair treatment based on sex – including pregnancy and parental status. All public schools, school districts, colleges, and universities receiving federal funds must follow Title IX.

Following the Title IX law means your school must:

- Allow you to choose whether you want to participate in special programs or classes for pregnant and parenting students if they are available. This includes homebound instruction, at-home tutoring, and independent studies. You can participate if you want to, but your school cannot pressure you to do so.
- Allow you to participate in classes, activities, and sports even though you are pregnant or parenting. You are not required to submit a doctor's note unless your school would require a doctor's note from all students who require treatment by a doctor. For students that are pregnant, at a certain point in their pregnancy it may be best or required that they stop playing sports or stop participating in certain activities.
- Provide pregnant students with reasonable adjustments like a larger desk, elevator access, or allowing them to make frequent trips to the restroom due to their pregnancy.
- Excuse absences due to pregnancy or childbirth for as long as your doctor says is necessary.
- Allow you to return to the same grade level as before your medical absences began. This includes giving you the opportunity to make up any work missed while you were out.

Helpful Tips:

- Ask your school for help. Meet with your school's Title IX Coordinator or counselor regarding what your school can do to support you to stay in school and finish your academic program.
- Keep notes about your pregnancy- or parenting-related absences, any instances of being treated differently, and your talks with school staff about your pregnancy or parenting status. Immediately report problems to your school's Title IX Coordinator, counselor, or other staff.
- If you feel your school has treated you unfairly because you are pregnant or parenting, you may file a complaint using your school's Title IX complaint policy or with the Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR).

You can learn more about how the OCR works to protect students by visiting:

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/dcl-know-rights-201306-title-ix.html>

Help for Family Planning

The Title X (10) Family Planning Program is a federal grant program that provides family planning and preventive healthcare, like testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), birth control, and pregnancy services. These services are provided in local health departments, health centers, and some other medical offices for people who couldn't otherwise afford such health care services on their own.

How This Applies to You

It will be important for you to think about whether you'll want to have another baby soon, or perhaps wait a while. Your doctor is a great person to talk this over with to help you make a plan for either option. However, you can also seek family planning services or birth control through any health clinic that uses Title X funds. Under Title X you do not need your parent's permission to receive birth control and the services are provided confidentially (or privately).



In Mississippi, Title X-funded health centers provide:

- Pregnancy testing
- Birth control
- Pelvic exams
- Screenings for high blood pressure, anemia, and diabetes
- Screenings for STDs
- Health education
- Referrals for other health and social services
- Reproductive life plan counseling
- Emergency Contraceptive Pills

All health department clinics in Mississippi are Title X sites and provide these services. You can also find other options for Title X-funded health centers in Mississippi by visiting <http://www.teenhealthms.org/find-healthcare>



Contraceptives 101

Emergency Contraceptives

Keeping up with your birth control can be challenging at times. If you are not currently on birth control, forget to take your birth control, or if the unexpected happens and you are no longer protected, there may still be time to prevent a pregnancy. Emergency contraception is a safe and effective way to prevent a pregnancy after having unprotected sex.

Emergency contraceptive is commonly in the form of a pill that is called the “morning after pill.” It must be taken within 72 hours of having sex. It’s important to note that the closer it is taken to when you had sex the better the chances of it preventing an unintended pregnancy.

The pill is available at all local health departments and is also sold at most pharmacies or drug stores. It can be purchased over the counter. This means you can either get the pill off the shelf or can purchase it from a pharmacy without a prescription.

Birth Control 101

Birth control is an important medical tool used to prevent things like pregnancy, heavy periods, cramping, acne, and some other things. For a person that has had a baby, it is important to think about whether they’ll want to have another baby soon, or perhaps wait a while. Your doctor will be able to help you plan for either option. It is important that a person has a discussion with their doctor about all the possible side effects and symptoms before being prescribed a birth control method so they can easily identify if the birth control is a good match and safe for them. Here are some methods of birth control. Your doctor may tell you about others.

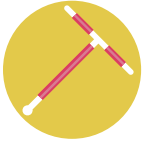


Abstinence

Sexual abstinence is defined as not having sex, meaning no vaginal, oral, or anal sex. Abstinence is the only 100 percent effective way to protect against pregnancy and STD's, ensuring that there is no exchange of bodily fluids.

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IUD (NON-HORMONAL)

This method can be kept private and is good for those who cannot take hormonal birth control. It is comprised of a copper coil that is placed in the uterus.

- 99% effective
- Lasts up to 3-10 years
- Pregnancy is usually possible after removal
- Does NOT protect against STDs

Notes: May have some pain when the IUD is placed. May cause cramps and periods to be heavier and longer.



IUD (HORMONAL)

This method uses progestin hormone to prevent pregnancy and can help lighten or stop periods and may reduce cramps until it is removed. The hormonal IUD usually takes less than a minute to place into the uterus.

- 99% effective
- Lasts 3-6 years
- Pregnancy is usually possible after removal
- Does NOT protect against STDs

Notes: May have some pain when the IUD is placed. Possible spotting (light bleeding) for 3-6 months that can transition to light or no period and may reduce cramping.



IMPLANT

This method can be kept private. It uses progestin hormone to prevent pregnancy, can help lighten or stop periods, and may reduce cramps until it is removed. It is inserted in the upper arm with a device that usually takes less than a few minutes.

- 99% effective
- Lasts 3 years
- Pregnancy is usually possible after removal
- Does NOT protect against STDs

Notes: Spotting may occur for the first few months, and can transition to light or no periods. May have some pain when implant is placed. Where the device is inserted can leave a small scar, some bruising, and be sore for a few days.

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SHOT

This method can be kept private. It uses the progestin hormone to prevent pregnancy, can help lighten or stop periods, and may reduce cramps. The shot is usually given in the arm. This method requires going to a health clinic for a shot every 3 months to stay protected.

- 94% effective
- Lasts for 3 months at a time
- Pregnancy is usually possible after removal
- Does NOT protect against STDs

Notes: Some people experience increased appetite, weight gain, headaches, depression, and slight bruising where the shot was given.



BIRTH CONTROL RING

This method uses the hormones progestin and estrogen. It may prevent or lighten periods, reduce cramps, and help with acne. The ring only works if it is used CORRECTLY. The ring is inserted into the vagina. It may stay in during sex or be taken out.

- 91% effective (when used correctly)
- Lasts for one month
- Pregnancy is usually possible after removal
- Does NOT protect against STDs

Notes: May cause spotting for a few months, nausea, and breast tenderness.



PATCH

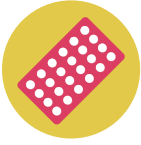
This method uses the hormones progestin and estrogen. It may prevent or lighten periods, reduce cramps, and help with acne. The patch only works if it is used CORRECTLY. The patch is placed on the belly, upper arm, or back and the skin absorbs the hormones.

- 91% effective
- Lasts for one week
- Pregnancy is usually possible after removal
- Does NOT protect against STDs

Notes: May cause spotting for a few months, nausea, and breast tenderness.

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PILL

This method uses the hormones progesterin and estrogen, depending on the pill. It may prevent or lighten periods, reduce cramps, and help with acne. The pill is most effective when taken at the same time every day. When not taken regularly, the chance of getting pregnant is higher. Some medicines might cause the pill to not work for preventing pregnancy.

- 91% effective (when used correctly)
- Lasts for 24 hours
- Can become pregnant if not taken every day
- Does NOT protect against STDs

Notes: May cause spotting for a few months, nausea, and breast tenderness.



CONDOM

This method can be used to prevent pregnancy but only when used the correct way. This is also the only method that can prevent STDs when used every time and correctly.

- 82% effective
- Lasts for 1 sex act
- Must be removed carefully and away from partner to prevent pregnancy and STDs

Notes: Either partners' skin may have an allergic reaction to latex. If so, use a condom made from a different material that protects against STDs. Not all condoms protect against STDs.

**If you want to learn more about a method,
check out the resources below:**

Fact Not Fiction

<https://www.factnotfiction.com/>

Center for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/unintendedpregnancy/contraception.htm>

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
<https://www.acog.org/Patients/FAQs/Birth-Control-Especially-for-Teens>

Bedsider: www.bedsider.org

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**RESOURCES
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Resources Available in George County

Mental Health; Drug & Alcohol Assistance

Singing River Mental Health

57 Industrial Park Road
Lucedale, MS 39452

(601)947-4274

Emergency services 1-866-497-0690

Singingriverservices.com

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Services Provided: Adult outpatient mental health services:

Case Management, Court Ordered Pre-Evaluation Screenings, Crisis Intervention and Emergency Services, Employee Assistance Programs, Individual/Family and Group Therapy, Psychiatric Nursing, Psychiatric Services, Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Services

Children's emotional/behavioral services:

Community Support, Crisis Intervention, early intervention, Day treatment, family education/support, individual/family/group therapy, adolescent alcohol/drug group, MAP team, parenting classes, psychiatric services

Human Services

Lucedale WIC Center

10 Suzanne St.
Lucedale, MS 39452

(601) 947-6352

Help Desk (800) 338-6747

www.msdh.ms.gov

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: supplemental food program/nutrition education/healthcare referrals

Gulf Coast Center For Nonviolence

Crisis Line (800) 800-1396

Jackson County (Adrienne's House) (228)
762-8267

Po Box 1263

Pascagoula, MS 39568

www.gcwcfn.org

Hours of operation:

24 hours

Services provided: 24-hour crisis line; domestic violence shelter; sexual assault crisis response; adult & children's counseling; case management; court advocacy; free legal assistance dv intervention program; therapeutic preschool; information & referral

Mississippi Division Of Medicaid

550 High Street, Suite 1000
Jackson, MS 39201
(800) 421-2408
(601) 359-6050

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm

Services provided: provide health coverage for eligible, low-income populations.

1702 Denny Avenue
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 762-9591

<https://medicaid.ms.gov>

Mississippi Department Of Human Services

200 South Lamar St.
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 359-4500

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: economic assistance, child support enforcement, family and children services (protective services, foster/adoptive placement), food assistance (SNAP) and cash assistance (TANF)

George County Department Of Human Services

38 London St., Suite B Lucedale, MS
39452
(601) 947-7551

www.mdhs.ms.gov

Catholic Charities Of South Mississippi

1450 North Street
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 701-0555
(855) 847-0555
catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org

Hours of operation:

Appointment only-call for listing of current business/appointment hours.

Services provided: community outreach programs including financial assistance, case management, food bank, disaster recovery; money management assistance for individuals with mental health issues receiving disability or social security payments

Health and Mental Services

George County Health Department

166 Ratliff Street
Lucedale, MS 39452
(601) 947-4217
<https://msdh.ms.gov>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: family planning, immunizations, child health, first steps

Coastal Family Health Center
11231 Old Highway 63, Ste. C-1
Lucedale, MS 39452
(601) 947-8268
coastalfamilyhealth.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon; 12:30pm
- 4:30pm

Services provided: family practice; behavioral health; telepsychiatry; lab
Social services & medication assistance

George Regional Health System
859 Winter St.
Lucedale, MS 39452 (601) 947-3161
www.georgeregional.com

Hours of operation:
24 hours

Services provided: birth center, cardiology, family medicine, hospitalist, infusion therapy, internal medicine, nephrology, obstetrics & gynecology, ophthalmology, orthopedic, pediatrics
Pharmacy, radiology, rehabilitation, respiratory therapy, sleep services, surgery, vascular

Volunteers In Medicine Gautier
2550 Indian Point Parkway
Gautier, MS 39553
(228) 497-9713
<https://vimgautier.org>

Hours of operation:
Tuesday/Wednesday 10:00am – 4:00pm
Friday 12:45am – 4:00pm
By appointment only to uninsured individuals

Services Provided: Free basic/general medical services

St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy
715-B Division St.
Biloxi, MS 39530

Hours of operation:
Tuesdays - financial screening 9:00am - 12 Noon
Thursday - fill prescriptions 9:00am - 11:00am

Extension Site
4717 Jamestown Rd.
Moss Point, MS 39563

2nd/4th Monday 9:00am - 10:30am

(228) 374-9097

Services provided: prescription medication and wellness education

www.svdprx.org

Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates
859 Winter St. Suite A
Lucedale, MS 39452
601-947-6000

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

Services provided: maternity and women's health services

Employment Assistance

Pascagoula Win Job Center

1604 Denny Ave.
Pascagoula, MS 39567

(228) 762-4713

pascagoulajobcenter@mdes.ms.gov

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Wednesday @4

Services provided: job placement assistance, job/skill training, career counseling, referrals to other services

Placement Resources

Beacon House Adoption

1520 29th Ave., Suite 22
Gulfport, MS 39501
(888) 987-6300

3975 O'neal Ln., Suite C
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
(225) 753-5551

www.Beaconhouseadoption.com

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm;
24 hour answering service

Services provided: domestic adoption/ placement program; services to birth mother and adoptive services

Catholic Charities Of Jackson

850 E. River Place
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 355-8634
<https://catholiccharitiesjackson.org>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Services provided: adoption; infant and maternity care, case management

Pregnancy and Parenting

George County Health Department

166 Ratliff Street
Lucedale, MS 39452
(601) 947-4217
msdh.ms.gov

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: PHRM/ISSprogram – provides support services for high risk expectant mothers, and infants

Healthy mother, healthy baby: help for pregnant and parenting teens (receive healthy food; nutrition counseling, tips on preparing for birth, educational assistance, family planning counseling, breastfeeding/safety education)

Catholic Charities Of South Mississippi

1450 North Street
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 701-0555
catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org

Hours of operation:
Appointment only-call for listing of current
business/appointment hours.

Services provided: infant/maternity care
services including confidential pregnancy
testing; case management. Infant items such
as car seats, safe sleeping spaces, diapers,
clothing, bottles and formula when available.

Women's Resource Center

9155 Lorraine Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 897-8958
<https://www.wrcgulfport.org>

Hours of operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am - 1:30pm

Friday - Sunday closed

Services provided: pregnancy screening,
pregnancy options, prenatal and infant
care education, post abortion counseling,
abstinence education, pregnancy loss
counseling, memorial for the unborn, referrals

Housing

**Mississippi Regional Housing
Authority VIII**

Central Office
10430 Three Rivers Rd., Ste. A
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 248-1030 Central Office
(228) 831-2992

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 12 Noon

Services provided: manages low- income
housing units; administers housing choice
vouchers (rental assistance) assisted housing,
affordable housing units

**Assisted Housing Division-Gulf Coast
District Office**

800 Pecan Circle
Lucedale, MS 39452
(601) 947-7414

mrha8.org
pecan.chateau@mrha8.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 12 Noon

Services provided: manages low- income
housing units; administers housing choice
vouchers (rental assistance) assisted housing,
affordable housing units

Child Care

Kuntry Kidz

124-A Pistol Howell Road
Lucedale, MS 39452
(601) 947-4774

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:30am - 5:30pm

Learning Tree Childcare

568 S Pine St.
Lucedale, MS 39452
(601) 947-4631

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:30am - 5:30pm

Benndale Head Start Center

5249 MS -26
Lucedale, MS 39452
(601) 945-5344

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 7:00am - 4:00pm

Services provided: infant care-5-year-old pre-school

Basin Head Start Center

1170 Pleasant Hill Church Road
Lucedale, MS 39452
(601) 947-8219

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 7:00am - 4:00pm

Services provided: 1-5-year-old pre-school

Education

Jackson-George Regional Library System

East Central Public Library
21801 Slider Rd.
Hurley (Moss Point), MS 39562
(228) 588-6263
www.jgrls.org

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 6:00pm;
Friday/Saturday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Services provided: children's story-time, learning activities, teen summer reading programs, computer training classes, loan books, audio books, audio players, eBooks and magazines as well as video recordings, music CD's, VHS or DVD's

Kathleen McIlwain Public Library At Gautier

2100 Library Ln.
Gautier, MS 39553
(228) 497-4531

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm;
Friday/Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Lucedale/George County Public Library

507 Oak St.
Lucedale, MS 39452
(601) 947-2123

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 7:00pm;
Friday/Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Ina Thompson Moss Point Library

4119 Bellview St.
Moss Point, MS 39563
(228) 475-7462

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm;
Friday/Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Ocean Springs Municipal Library

525 Dewey Ave.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-1193

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm;
Friday/Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Pascagoula Public Library/Admin Offices

3214 Pascagoula St.
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 769-3060

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm;
Friday/Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Admin Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Singing River Genealogy & Local History Library

3214 Pascagoula St.
2nd Floor
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 769-3078

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm; Friday/
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Jackson County Law Library

3214 Pascagoula St.
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 769-3272

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm;
Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Closed Saturday/Sunday

St. Martin Public Library

15004 Lemoyne Blvd.
St. Martin (Biloxi), MS 39532
(228) 392-3250

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 7:00pm;
Friday/Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Vancleave Public Library

12604 Highway 57
Vancleave, MS 39565
(228) 826-5857

MS Gulf Coast Community College

Wioa Youth Instructor
(601) 766-6465

Hours of operation:
Out-of-school age 16-24
In-school 14-21

(601) 766-6433 Adult Education

George County Center
11203 Old Highway 63 South
Lucedale, MS 39452
Admissions (601) 766-6424

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

Services provided: twin district workforce development youth program-workforce innovation and opportunity act-education/training

Answer Center (228) 896-2536
www.mgccc.edu

Career and technical programs , allied health, continuing education, academic, and adult education courses.
HSE classes/test site

Southern MS Planning And Development District

10441 Corporate Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 868-2311
(601) 545-2137
(800) 444-8014
info@smpdd.com

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Services provided: twin district workforce development youth program-workforce innovation and opportunity act-education/training

Support Services

American Red Cross Of Alabama And Mississippi

612 E. Pass Road
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 896-4511

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

2210 Market Street
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 762-2455
www.redcross.org/mississippi

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm
Services provided: prevent/prepare and respond to emergencies, provide food/shelter/aid during disasters. Train in CPR and first aid skills. Blood collection and distribution services.

**Jackson County Civic Action
Committee**

5343 Jefferson Ave.
Moss Point, MS 39563
(228) 769-3292

7102 Highway 98 East
Lucedale, MS 39452
(601) 947-7426

www.jccivication.org

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Services provided: utility bill/financial assistance (LLIHEAP); assistance for certain types of medicine and eyeglasses for work related purposes; childcare/afterschool services; dental services; head start financial education/counseling center; food pantry; volunteer income tax assistance; weatherization assistance

Assurance Wireless

P.O. Box 5040
Charleston, IL 61920-9907
(888) 321-5880
www.assurancewireless.com

Services provided: free phone/wireless services to qualifying low-income households

Salvation Army

39 Virginia Street
Lucedale, MS 39452
(601) 766-3577
<https://salvationarmyalms.org/msgulfcoast>

Hours of operation:

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesday/Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Services provided: food pantry; utility assistance when available; laundry/shower program; life skills classes; vital records assistance; clothing, referral and disaster assistance

Resources Available in Hancock County

Mental Health; Drug & Alcohol Assistance

Women's Community Support Center- Magdalene House

P.O. Box 6023
Diamondhead, MS 39525
(228) 586-3510
www.womenscommunitysupport.org

Hours of operation:
24 hours

Services provided: recovery through housing, counseling, and community building; long term residential program for women 18 and under

Gulf Coast Mental Health Center

1600 Broad Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
Main Office (228) 863-1132

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

Hancock Satellite Office
819 Central Ave.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Hancock County (228) 467-1881

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

Services provided: adult inpatient/outpatient services; crisis intervention; substance abuse outpatient therapy; medication clinic; case management

Crisis Hotline (800) 681-0798
Crisis Stabilization Unit (228) 868-6524
www.gcmhc.com

Outpatient; medication clinic; case management

Human Services

Bay St. Louis WIC Center

10221 Hwy 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39576
(228) 467-1086
(800) 338-6747
www.msdh.ms.gov

Hours of operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/f 8:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Close last day of each month @2:30pm
Services provided: supplemental food program/nutrition education/healthcare referrals

Hancock County Food Pantry

9972 Highway 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-2790

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 12 Noon

Services provided: food distribution center

The Mercy House

(Lakeshore Baptist Church)
6077 Lakeshore Road
Bay St. Louis MS 39520
(228) 469-0110
[Http://lakeshorebaptist.net](http://lakeshorebaptist.net)

Hours of operation:

Wednesday 9:00am – 3:00pm

Services provided: food, clothing, household items

Catholic Charities Of South Mississippi

St. Vincent De Paul-
Our Lady Of The Gulf Catholic Church
1450 North Street
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 701-0555
(855) 847-0555

Hours of operation:

Call Monday 9:00am - 11:00am

Appts Wednesday 10:00am

Services provided: community outreach programs including financial assistance, case management, food bank, disaster recovery; money management assistance for individuals with mental health issues receiving disability or social security payments

856 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 342-1545
catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org

Food pantry, emergent financial assistance for housing/utilities

The King's Kitchen/The Clothesline

2005 Longfellow-Rd.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 493-4796

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 11:30am – 1:00pm

Services provided: nutritious hot cooked meal served 5 days/week; clothing items, shoes, personal hygiene items, other items as donates (diapers, etc.)

m.me/thekingskitchenms

Hancock Resource Center

454 Highway 90, Ste. B
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 463-8887
(228) 604-2048 X 4 (Rental/Homeless Assist)

Hours of operation:

Monday 10:00am - 4:30am

Tuesday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:00pm

Services provided: counseling for budget/credit; foreclosure, homeless, domestic violence survivors. Community development and youth leadership programs. Requests for rental or homeless assistance

www.hancockhrc.org

Gulf Coast Center For Nonviolence

Crisis Line (800) 800-1396
Hancock County (228) 252-1999

www.gcwcfn.org

Hours of operation:

24 hours

Services provided: 24-hour crisis line; domestic violence shelter; sexual assault crisis response; adult & children's counseling; case management; court advocacy; free legal assistance dv intervention program; therapeutic preschool; information & referral

Mississippi Division Of Medicaid

550 High Street, Suite 1000
Jackson, MS 39201
(800) 421-2408
(601) 359-6050

1845 Cooper Road
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-0831

<https://medicaid.ms.gov>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm

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Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm

Services provided: provide health coverage for eligible, low-income populations.

Mississippi Department Of Human Services

Hancock County Department Of Human Services

200 South Lamar St.
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 3590-4500

856 Highway 90
Bay St Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-4565

www.mdhs.ms.gov

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

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Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: economic assistance, child support enforcement, family and children services (protective services, foster/adoptive placement), food assistance (SNAP) and cash assistance (TANF)

Back Bay Mission

1012 Division St.

Biloxi, MS 39530

(228) 432-0301

<https://thebackbaymission.org>

Hours of operation:

Food pantry Monday/Wednesday/Friday

9:00am - 11:00am

Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Prescription assistance walk-in appts Tuesday

9:00am - 11:00am

Birth certificate/state ID Tuesday 9:00am -

11:00am

Utility assistance

Call Thursday at 9am to schedule appt

Micah day center

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00am -

11:00am; 1:30PM - 3:50PM

Tuesday 9:00am - 12 Noon

Closed Thursday

Services provided: provide emergency assistance (food pantry, limited help with utilities, prescription medicines and securing vital documents, as well as housing rehabilitation), intensive case management and peer support networks. Education and empowerment program.

Homeless outreach program (clothing/ personal care items; laundry; showers; telephone/internet access; mailing address

Health and Mental Services

Hancock County Health Department

856 Highway 90

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228) 467-4510

<https://msdh.ms.gov>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: family planning, immunizations, child health, first steps-early intervention, STD/HIV services, PHRM/ISS- high risk maternity and infant support program

Manna Ministries
120 Street A, Suite A
Picayune, MS 39466

(601) 799-2121

<https://Mannaministry.Net>

Hours of operation:
Clinic Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm
(dependent upon dr. Availability)

Lab Tuesday/Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm

Services provided: medical/dental
Patient assistance program, Kid's care,
Counseling, Food delivery, Clothing

St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy
715-B Division St.
Biloxi, MS 39530

Extension Site
856 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 374-9097
www.Svdprx.org

Hours of operation:
Tuesdays-financial screening
9:00am - 12 Noon

Hours of operation:
Thursday-fill prescriptions 9:00am - 11:00am
1st/3rd Monday 9:00am - 10:30am

Services provided: prescription medication
and wellness education

Bethel Free Health Clinic
1650 Carrol Dr.
Biloxi, MS 39531
(228) 594-3640
www.bethelfreeclinic.org

Hours of operation:
Tuesday/Thursday 8:00am - 12 Noon

Services provided: walk-in healthcare clinic/
provide in-house medications or prescriptions

Coastal Family Health Center
109 Hospital Dr.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Adult (228) 463-9666
Pediatrics (228) 386-1187
<https://coastalfamilyhealth.org>

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon;
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Services provided: family practice, pediatrics,
behavioral health, telepsychiatry, lab, social
services, medication assistance

Ochsner Medical Center-Hancock
149 Drinkwater Blvd.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 220-5200
www.ochsner.org

Hours of operation:
Clinics Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Hospital/emergency care 24 hrs

Services provided: medical center/hospital
providing inpatient/outpatient services
Emergency care; physician offices

Hancock Women's Center

1009 Benigno Ln
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-2555
www.Hancockwomenscenter.Net

Hours of operation:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday and Friday 8:00am – 2:00pm

Services provided: gynecological, obstetrical, primary care, aesthetic services, ultrasound, lab

Children's Of MS – Bay St. Louis Pediatric Clinic

833 Hwy 90 (Thames Ave.) Suite 17
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 396-3141

Hours of operation:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm; Thursday 8:00am – 12 Noon

Services provided: children's primary care

Children's International Pediatrics

618 Blue Meadow Rd.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-1320
<https://cimgpeds.com/>

Hours of operation:
Mon – Friday 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Services provided: telehealth visits available
Medicaid and private insurance accepted

Employment Assistance

Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District

640 Highway 90, Ste. B
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 344-3526

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

10441 Corporate Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 868-2311
(601) 545-2137
(800)444-8014
www.smpdd.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Services provided: twin district workforce development youth program-workforce innovation and opportunity act-education/training

Salvation Army-MS . Gulf Coast Area | Command

2019 22nd St.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 374-8301
<https://salvationarmyalm.org>

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 12 Noon;
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Friday 8:30am - 12 Noon

Services provided: employment assistance

Hancock County Win Job Center

856 Highway 90, Suite D

Bay St. Louis, MS . 39520

(228) 466 - 5425

<https://mdes.ms.gov>

Hancockcountyjobcenter@mdes.ms.gov

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm,

Closed for lunch 12 Noon - 1:00pm

Services provided: job placement assistance, job/skill training, career counseling, referrals to other services

Placement Resources

Beacon House Adoption

1520 29th Ave., Suite 22

Gulfport, MS 39501

(888) 987-6300

3975 O'neal In., Suite C

Baton Rouge, LA 70816

(225) 753-5551

www.beaconhouseadoption.com

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm; 24 hour answering service

Services provided: domestic adoption/ placement program; services to birth mother and adoptive services

Catholic Charities of Jackson

850 E. River Place

Jackson, MS 39202

(601) 355-8634

<https://catholiccharitiesjackson.org>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Services provided: adoption; infant and maternity care, case management

Pregnancy and Parenting

Catholic Charities Of South Mississippi

1450 North Street

Gulfport, MS 39501

(228) 701-0555

640a Highway 90

Waveland, MS 39576

(228) 467-2600

catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org

ahale@biloxidiocese.org

Hours of operation:

Appointment only-call for listing of current business/appointment hours.

Hours of operation:

Wednesday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Services provided: infant/maternity care services including confidential pregnancy testing; case management. Infant items such as car seats, safe sleeping spaces, diapers, clothing, bottles and formula when available.

Hancock County Health Department

856 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-4510
<https://msdh.ms.gov>

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

Services provided: PHRM/ISS services – support program for high-risk maternity and infants.
Healthy mother, healthy baby: help for pregnant and parenting teens (receive healthy food; nutrition counseling, tips on preparing for birth, educational assistance, family planning counseling,

Women's Resource Center

9155 Lorraine Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 897-8958
<https://www.wrcgulfport.org>

Hours of operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am - 1:30pm

Closed Friday - Sunday

Services provided: pregnancy screening, pregnancy options, prenatal and infant care education, post abortion counseling, abstinence education, pregnancy loss counseling, memorial for the unborn, referrals

Housing

Bay-Waveland Housing Authority

601 Lucien Kidd St.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-4545

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm;
Closed 12 Noon – 1:00pm

Services provided: low-income housing assistance

Habitat For Humanity

Admin Office
2214 34th St.
Gulfport, MS 39501

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

Restore
8022 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39501

Hours of operation:
Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

(228) 678-9100

<https://hfhmgc.com>
www.restoremgc.org

Services provided: build and rehabilitate affordable housing for income qualified applicants; financial education courses

Child Care

Bay Waveland Headstart Center

301 S. Necaize Avenue
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-3285

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 3:30pm
Services provided: 3 to 4yr old, full day

Hancock County Human Resource Agency-Child Development Center

9930 Highway 603
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-8050
www.HJhancockhra.com

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 7:00am - 5:30pm

Services provided: infant to 4-year-old; 6 early childhood programs as well as school age after care and summer programs ; subsidized program

Discovery Child Care Center

28440 Bradley Rd.
Pass Christian, MS 39571
(228) 363-5244

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:30am - 5:30pm

Services provided: 6 weeks-11 yrs

Brilliant Childcare & Learning Center LLC

4320 Wednesday Railroad St.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 822-1103

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:30am - 5:30pm

Services provided: 12 mos-5 yrs

A Place To Grow

7041 Kiln Delisle Rd.
Pass Christian, MS 39571
(228) 222-4725

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: infant (6 weeks)-5 years

Education

Southern MS Planning And Development District

640 Highway 90, Ste B
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 344-3526

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

10441 Corporate Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 868-2311
(601) 545-2137
(800) 444-8014
info@smpdd.com

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Services provided: twin district workforce development youth program-workforce innovation and opportunity act-education/training

Starfish Café

10408 Hwy 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 229-3503
<https://starfishcafebsl.com>

Services provided: community education; life skills

Gulf Coast Christian Women's Job Corp

10469 Highway 603
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 586-3510
info@womenscommunitysupport.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm; by appointment

Services provided: classes in job and work development skills; job readiness skill, life skills, money management and computer skills

Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library

East Hancock County Library
Waveland Public Library
Kiln Public Library

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Pearlington Public Library
312 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5282
baystlouis@hancock.lib.ms.us

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm

4545 Shepherd Square
Diamondhead, MS 39525
(228) 255-4800
easthancock@hancock.lib.ms.us

Services provided: library services including books, DVDs, cd books and online resources. Toddler story-time and summer reading program

345 Coleman Avenue
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 467-9240
waveland@hancock.lib.ms.us

17065 Highway 603
Kiln, MS 39556
(228) 255-1724
kiln@hancock.lib.ms.us

6096 First Avenue
Pearlington, MS 39572
(228) 533-0755
pearlington@hancock.lib.ms.us

Pearl River Community College

454 Highway 90
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 252-7000
(228) 252-7010
www.prcc.edu

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Services provided: adult education; GED test
prep classes/test site

Hancock County Win Job Center

856 Highway 90, Suite D
Bay St. Louis, MS . 39520
(228) 466:00am - 5:00pm425
<https://Mdes.ms.gov>
Hancockcountyjobcenter@Mdes.ms.gov

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm, closed for
lunch 12 Noon – 1:00pm

Services provided: training & education
information

Children's Program

Hancock County Excel By 5

Bay St. Louis Library
312 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5282

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm

East Hancock County Library
4545 Shepherd Square
Diamondhead, MS 39525
(228) 255-4800

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm

Kiln Public Library
17065 Highway 603
Kiln, MS 39556
(228) 255-1724

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm

Pearlington Public Library
6096 First Avenue
Pearlington, MS 39572
(228) 533-0755

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm

Waveland Public Library
345 Coleman Avenue
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 467-9240

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Services provided: early care and pre-k
educational resources

www.excelby5.com/hancock-coounty

Infinity Science Center

1 Discovery Circle
Pearlington, MS 39572
(228) 533-9025
www.visitinfinity.com

Hours of operation:
8/17-memorial day th-f 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday - Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Summer hours

M-Sunday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: interactive science museum; biome boardwalk; host to NASA Stennis Visitor Center

Bay St. Louis Athletic Complex

701 Athletic Dr.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 466-8951

<https://baystlouis-ms.gov>

Hours of operation:

Dawn-dusk

Services provided: baseball/softball fields, playground equipment, concessions, restrooms, pavilion

Support Services

American Red Cross Of Alabama and Mississippi

612 E. Pass Road
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 896-4511
www.redcross.org/mississippi

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

Services provided: prevent/prepare and respond to emergencies, provide food/shelter/aid during disasters. Train in CPR and first aid skills. Blood collection and distribution services.

Salvation Army-Mississippi Gulf Coast Command

2019 22nd St.
Gulfport, MS
(228) 374-8301
<https://salvationarmym.org/msgulfcoast>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Friday 8:30am - 12 Noon

Closed daily 12 Noon – 1:00pm for lunch

Call for food pantry appointment/hours

Laundry/shower Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Services provided: food pantry; utility assistance when available; laundry/shower program; life skills classes; GED prep classes, vital records assistance; clothing assistance; referral assistance; disaster assistance

Assurance Wireless
P.O. Box 5040
Charleston, IL 61920-9907
(888) 321-5880
www.assurancewireless.com

Services provided: free phone/wireless
services to qualifying low- income households

Resources Available in Harrison County

Mental Health; Drug & Alcohol Assistance

Gulf Coast Mental Health Center

1600 Broad Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
Main Office (228) 863-1132
www.gcmhc.com

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

228 Rue Petit Bois
Biloxi, MS 39531
(228) 388-7998

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

Crisis Hotline (800) 681-0798
Crisis Stabilization Unit
(228) 868-6524

Services provided: adult inpatient/outpatient services; crisis intervention; substance abuse outpatient therapy; medication clinic; case management

Outpatient drug rehab services; community mental health center

Crossroads Recovery Center Gulf Coast Mental Health Center

15094 County Barn Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 863-0096
www.gcmhc.com

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

Services provided: inpatient/outpatient; short term drug rehab

Oceans Behavioral Hospital Biloxi

180 Debuys Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
(228) 388-0600
<https://oceanshealthcare.com/Biloxi>

Hours of operation:
24 hours

Services provided: inpatient/outpatient
Psychiatric counseling and treatment options.

Canopy Children's Solutions South Regions

11975 Seaway Road, Ste. A230
Gulfport, MS . 39503
(228) 863-4992
<https://mycanopy.org>

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

Services provided: residential/outpatient drug rehab; individual psychotherapy, couple/family therapy, group therapy

Specialized Treatment Facility

14426 James Bond Road
Gulfport, MS . 39503
(228) 328-6000 X102

Hours of operation:

24 hours

Services provided: inpatient drug rehab,
residential treatment center; education
services, family psychoeducation

Human Services

Gulf Coast Center For Nonviolence

Crisis Line (800) 800-1396
Harrison County (228) 435-1968
www.gcwcfn.org

Hours of operation:

24 hours

Services provided: 24-hour crisis line;
domestic violence shelter; sexual assault
crisis response; adult & children's counseling;
case management; court advocacy; free
legal assistance dv intervention program;
therapeutic preschool; information & referral

Back Bay Mission

1012 Division St.

Biloxi, MS 39530

(228) 432-0301

<https://thebackbaymission.org>

Hours of operation:

Food pantry Monday/Wednesday/Friday

9:00am - 11:00am

Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Prescription assistance walk-in appts Tuesday

9:00am - 11:00am

Birth certificate/state ID Tuesday 9:00am -
11:00am

Utility assistance

Call Thursday at 9:00am to schedule appt

Micah day center

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00am -

11:00am; 1:30pm - 3:50pm

Tuesday 9:00am - 12 Noon

Closed Thursday

Services provided: provide emergency assistance (food pantry, limited help with utilities, prescription medicines and securing vital documents, as well as housing rehabilitation), intensive case management and peer support networks. Education and empowerment program.

Homeless outreach program (clothing/ personal care items; laundry; showers; telephone/internet access; mailing address

D'iberville WIC Center

4046 Suzanne Dr.

D'iberville, MS 39540

(228) 396:00am - 5:00pm194

Help Desk (800) 338-6747

www.msdh.ms.gov

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: supplemental food program/nutrition education/healthcare referrals

Gulfport WIC Center

(Dedeaux Rd)

12451 Dedeaux Road

Gulfport, MS 39503

(228) 539:00am - 4:00pm220

Help Desk (800) 338-6747

www.msdh.ms.gov

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: supplemental food program/nutrition education/healthcare referrals

Gulfport WIC Center

(Courthouse Rd)
330 Courthouse Road
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 897-7630
Help Desk (800) 338-6747
www.msdh.ms.gov

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

Services provided: supplemental food program/nutrition education/healthcare referrals

Catholic Charities Of South Mississippi

1450 North Street
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 701-0555
(855) 847-0555
catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org

Hours of operation:
Appointment only-call for listing of current business/appointment hours.

Services provided: community outreach programs including financial assistance, case management, food bank, disaster recovery; money management assistance for individuals with mental health issues receiving disability or social security payments

Moore Community House

Early Head Start
Davis Building
406 Davis St.
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 436-0881

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 3:30pm
Extended care option - 5:30pm

Nichols Building
345 Nichols Dr.
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 436-0633

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30-3:30

Services provided: early head start program (early childhood education and health and family support) employment training and referrals

Mississippi Division Of Medicaid

550 High Street, Suite 1000
Jackson, MS 39201
(800) 421-2408
(601) 359-6050

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm

Services provided: provide health coverage for eligible, low-income populations.

12231 Bernard Parkway
Gulfport, MS 39503-2528
(228) 863-3328

<https://medicaid.ms.gov>

**Harrison County Department Of
Human Services**

10260 Larkin Smith Rd.
Gulfport, MS 39505
(228) 597-5600
(228) 897-5790
www.mdhs.ms.gov

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

Services provided: economic assistance, child support enforcement, family and children services (protective services, foster/adoptive placement), food assistance (SNAP) and cash assistance (TANF)

Health and Mental Services

Harrison County Health Department

1102 45th Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 863-1036
<https://msdh.ms.gov>

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

Services provided: family planning, immunizations, child health, first steps-early intervention, std/HIV, WIC

**St. Vincent De Paul Community
Pharmacy**

715-B Division St.
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 374-9097

Hours of operation:
Tuesdays-financial screening 9:00am - 12
Noon
Thursday-fill prescriptions 9:00am - 11:00am

Services provided: prescription medication
and wellness education

(No narcotics)

Coastal Family Health Center

15024 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-0003
Dental (228) 863-9781
Optometry (228) 864-0003 Xt.
1020/1003

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon; 12:30pm
- 4:30pm

715 Division St.
Biloxi, MS 39530
Adult/Pediatric (228) 374-4991
Dental/Optomtery (228) 374-4993

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon; 12:30pm
- 4:30pm

Biloxi Pediatric
735 Division St.
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 386-1192

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon; 12:30pm
- 4:30pm

257 Davis Ave.
Pass Christian, MS 39571
(228) 452-6284

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon;
12:30pm - 4:30pm

3446 Big Ridge Rd.
D'iberville, MS 39540
(228) 392-4153

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon;
12:30pm - 4:30pm

23453 Central Dr.
Saucier, MS 39574
(228) 832-7223

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon;
12:30pm - 4:30pm

After New Year, will be open until 5

Services provided: family practice; adult internal medicine; pediatrics; OB/GYN WIC (women, infants, & children); dentistry; optometry; behavioral health; telepsychiatry; lab; ultrasound; social services & medication assistance

Adult internal medicine; family practice; OB/GYN; dentistry, Optometry; behavioral health & mental health; telepsychiatry; HIV care; lab; radiology & mammography; ultrasound; social services & medication assistance
Health care for the homeless
Community health workers

Pediatrics; lab; behavioral health; telepsychiatry; WIC (women, infants & children); social services & medication assistance

Family practice; lab; behavioral health; telepsychiatry; social services & medication assistance

Family practice; psychiatry; behavioral health; substance abuse services; lab; social services provided: services & medication assistance
Family practice; pediatrics; behavioral health; telepsychiatry WIC (women, infants, & children)
Lab; social services & medication assistance

Bethel Free Health Clinic

1650 Carrol Dr.
Biloxi, MS 39531
(228) 594-3640
www.bethelfreeclinic.org

Hours of operation:
Tuesday/Thursday 8:00am - 12 Noon

Services provided: walk-in healthcare clinic/
provide in-house medications or prescriptions

Biloxi Ob-Gyn Clinic Pa

147 Reynoir St., Suite 105
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 436-6658
www.biloxiobgynclinic.com

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8 am -5:30 pm

Services provided: maternity, women's health

1720 Medical Park Drive, Suite 300,
Biloxi, MS
(228) 702-1500

Gulfport Ob Gyn

Memorial Hospital
4502 Old Pass Rd.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 863-9977

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8 am – 5 pm

Services provided: maternity, women's health

Garden Park
15190 Community Rd. Gulfport, MS
39503
228-539-7044

Gulf Coast Childrens Clinic

1720 Medical Park Dr. #200
Biloxi, MS 39532
(228) 396-2726

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am – 5:00 pm
Closed from 12 Noon – 1:00pm

Services provided: ADD/ADHD program, well-
child visits, immunizations and more

Children Of MS – Gulf Coast Specialty Clinic

1721 Medical Park Dr. #101
Biloxi, MS 39532
601-496-9200
(888) 815-2005

Services provided: pediatric services

Children's International Pediatrics

Biloxi Pediatric Clinic
2561 Pass Rd. Ste D
Biloxi, MS 39531
(228) 400-0098

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm
Pediatric services, telehealth video visits
available, Medicaid and private insurance
accepted

Gulf Coast ABC Pediatrics

1024 Tommy Munro Dr.
Biloxi, MS 39532
(228) 594-8000
www.gulfcoastabcpediatrics.com

Hours of operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 8:30am to 4:30pm
Closed on Wednesdays

Services provided: physicals, well child care, newborn care, prenatal visits, immunization, etc.

Bruni Pediatric Clinic

94554 Three Rivers Rd A
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 575-2676

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

Services provided: pediatric services

Singing River Pediatrics - Gulfport

15190 Community Rd Suite 330
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 328-1401

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

Services provided: pediatric services

Gulf Coast Pediatric Care

1265 Spring St.
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 284-2002
<https://gcpc-ms.com/>

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30am – 5:30pm

Services provided: pediatric services – skilled pediatric nursing, occupational therapy, education assessment, physical therapy, transportation, nutritionist, social workers

Children's Clinic

20091 Pineville Rd.
Long Beach, MS 39560
(228) 868-3684

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

Services provided: pediatric services

Employment Assistance

**Moore Community House
Women In Construction**

684 Walker St.
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 207-5265
www.moorecommunityhouse.org

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

Services provided: employment opportunities/placement assistance

Harrison County Win Job Center

10162 Southpark Drive
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 897-6900
www.mdes.ms.gov

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Wednesday @4

Services provided: job placement assistance,
job/skill training, career counseling, referrals
to other services

Labor Finders

10429 Seymour Ave.
D'iberville, MS 39540
(228) 392-3444
www.laborfinders.com

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm
On call Saturday/Sunday

Services provided: temp job placement

Gulfport Job Corps Center

3300 20th St.
Gulfport, MS 39501-4311
(228) 863-1141
(800) 733-5627

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: career technical and
academic training/GED prep classes

Goodwill Industries Of South

Mississippi And Goodworks Workforce
Development
2957 Bienville Blvd.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 863-2323
www.goodwillms.org

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: community resources,
Computer/soft skills training, career coaching,
resume review, certifications, hiring events;
job placement assistance

**Southern Mississippi Planning and
Development District**

10441 Corporate Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 868-2311
(601) 545-2137
(800)444-8014
www.smpdd.org

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Services provided: twin district workforce
development youth program-workforce
innovation and opportunity act-education/
training

Placement Resources

Beacon House Adoption

1520 29th Ave, Suite 22
Gulfport, MS 39501
(888) 987-6300

3975 O'neal Ln, Suite C
Baton Rouge, La 70816
(225) 753-5551
www.beaconhouseadoption.com

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm;
24 hour answering service

Services provided: domestic adoption/
placement program; services to birth mother
and adoptive services

Catholic Charities of Jackson

850 E. River Place
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 355-8634
<https://catholiccharitiesjackson.org>

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

Services provided: adoption; infant and
maternity care, case management

Pregnancy and Parenting

Catholic Charities of South Mississippi

1450 North Street
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 701-0555
catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org

Hours of operation:
Appointment only-call for listing of current
business/appointment hours.

Services provided: infant/maternity care
services including confidential pregnancy
testing; case management. Infant items such
as car seats, safe sleeping spaces, diapers,
clothing, bottles and formula when available.

Women's Resource Center

9155 Lorraine Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 897-8958
<https://www.wrcgulfport.org>

Hours of operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am - 1:30pm
Closed Friday - Sunday

Services provided: pregnancy screening,
pregnancy options, prenatal and infant
care education, post abortion counseling,
abstinence education, pregnancy loss
counseling, memorial for the unborn, referrals

Harrison County Health Department
1102 45th Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 863-1036

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

Services provided: PHRM/ISS program – support program for high-risk expectant mothers and infants. Healthy mother, healthy baby: help for pregnant and parenting teens (receive healthy food; nutrition counseling, tips on preparing for birth, educational assistance, family planning counseling,

Housing

Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII
Assisted Housing Division-Gulfport District
10430 Three Rivers Rd. Suite A
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 831-2992
(228) 248-1030
mrha8.org
www.hud.gov

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 7:00am - 4:30pm
7:00am - 3:30pm every other Friday

Services provided: manages low-income housing units; administers housing choice vouchers (rental assistance) assisted housing

Biloxi Housing Authority
Administration
330 Benachi Ave.
Biloxi, MS 39530

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
(off every other Friday)

Intake Office
154 Porter Ave.
Biloxi, MS 39530

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30-5
(off every other Friday)

(228) 374-7771
www.biloxihousing.org

Services provided: manages low-income housing units; administers housing choice vouchers (rental assistance) assisted housing

Habitat For Humanity Of The Mississippi Gulf Coast

Admin Office
2214 34th St.
Gulfport, MS 39501

Restore
8022 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 678-9100
hfhmgc.com
www.restoremgc.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00
Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm (may
change in few weeks)

Services provided: build and rehabilitate
affordable housing for income qualified
applicants; financial education courses

Child Care

Kinderlearn Child Development Center

310 Debuys Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
(228) 388-4301

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:30am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant care-12 yrs old;
subsidized program

Noah's Ark Child Care

4322 Popps Ferry Road
D'iberville, MS 39540
(228) 392-9896

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:30am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant care (6 weeks)-5 yr
old pre-school; subsidized program

Tiny Steps Academy

520 E Pass Rd, Suite G
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 896-6466

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 5:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday 6:00am - 3:00pm
(covid 6:30am - 5:30pm Monday - Friday)

Services provided: infant care -9yrs old;
subsidized program

Ovation Learning Center

2415 17th St.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 831-4652

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant care (6 weeks)-12
years old; subsidized program

Lil Tots Academy

4406 Illinois Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 822-0825

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:30am - 5:30pm

Services provided: infant care (6 weeks)-12
years old; subsidized program

Lil Tots 2 Academy

2516 21st Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 865-1444

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 5:00pm
Services provided: infant care (6 weeks) -
12 years old; subsidized program

Good Shepherd Christian Academy

80 48th Street
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 864-7672

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:30am - 5:45pm

Services provided: infant care (6 weeks) -
5 yrs; subsidized program

Dedeaux Kindercare

15267 Dedeaux Rd.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 832-3123

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant care (6 weeks) -
12 years old

The Parent's Choice

2633 Executive Pl.
Biloxi, MS 39531
(228) 388-6891

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant care (7 weeks) -
10 years old

Caterpillar Development Center

9319 Woolmarket Rd.
Biloxi, MS 39532
(228) 207-6087

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant care (6 weeks) -
pre-k 4 yr olds

Education

Hope Adult Learning

Donna Daulton
(228) 806-4673
<https://hopeadultlearning.com>
hopeadultlearning@gmail.com

Services provided: adult literacy program

Harrison County Library System

Biloxi Public Library
580 Howard Avenue
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 436-3095

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm
Friday/Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Gulfport Public Library
1708 25th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 871-7171

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm
Friday/Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Jerry Lawrence Memorial
10391 Auto Mall Parkway
D'iberville, MS 39540
(228) 392-2279

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday/Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm

Margaret S Sherry Memorial
2141 Popps Ferry Rd.
Biloxi, MS 39532
(228) 388-1633

Hours of operation:
Monday - Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Orange Grove Public Library
12135 Old Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 832-6924

Hours of operation:
Monday/Wednesday/Thursday
9:00am - 6:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am - 7:00pm
Friday/Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Pass Christian Public Library
111 Hiern Avenue
Pass Christian, MS 39571
(228) 452-4596

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am – 6:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 2:00pm

Saucier Children's Library
24014 Church Avenue
Saucier, MS 39574
(228) 539-4419

Hours of operation:
Monday 12 Noon – 6:00pm
Tuesday/Thursday 11:00pm - 5:00pm

West Biloxi Public Library
2047 Pass Road
Biloxi, MS 39531
(228) 388-5696

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm
Friday/Saturday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Woolmarket Public Library
13034 Kayleigh Cove
Biloxi, MS 39532
(228) 354-9464
<https://harrison.lib.ms.us>

Services provided: local history and genealogy

Storytime, elementary aged programs / learning activities, computer services, books, magazines, eBooks and other electronic services

Online educational resources (professional test preps)

Universal classes-personal and professional development courses

MS Gulf Coast Community College
Wioa Youth Instructor
(228) 897-9203

Hours of operation:
Out-of-school age 16-24
In-school 14-21

Harrison County Campus
2226 Switzer Rd.
Gulfport, MS 39507
Admissions (228) 896-2555

Services provided: twin district workforce development youth program-workforce innovation and opportunity act-education/training, Career and technical programs , allied health, continuing education, academic, and adult education courses. HSE test prep classes/ test site, Nursing programs , continuing education, and workforce development courses

Naval Construction Battalion Center
Moreell Building, Building 60, Room 227
1800 Dong Xoai Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501

West Harrison County Center
21500 B. Street
Long Beach, MS 39560

The Bryant Center At Tradition
19330 Highway 67
Biloxi, MS 39532

Answer Center (228) 896-2536
www.mgccc.edu

Moore Community House
684 Walker St.
Biloxi, MS 39530
(228) 207-5265

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Services provided: employment training/ referrals

Gulfport School District**The Blue School**

1215 Church Street
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 896-4633
www.gulfportschools.org

Must be currently enrolled student in Gulfport school district;

Min. 16 years of age, 1 or more years behind in school/>4 four credits earned, referral from counselor and parental permission required

Services provided: high school completion program

Harrison County Win Job Center

10162 Southpark Drive
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 897-6900
www.mdes.ms.gov

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Wednesday @4

Services provided: job/skill training/education

Southern MS Planning And Development District

10441 Corporate Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 868-2311
(601) 545-2137
(800) 444-8014
info@smpdd.com

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Services provided: twin district workforce development youth program-workforce innovation and opportunity act-education/training

The University Of Southern Mississippi**- Gulf Park Campus**

730 Beach Blvd E
Long Beach, MS 39560
(228) 865-4500
<https://www.usm.edu/>

Blue Cliff College

12251 Bernard Pkwy
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 896-9727
www.bluecliffcollege.edu

Miller-Motte Technical College

12121 US 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 351-9003
<https://www.miller-motte.edu/>

Services provided: programs in healthcare, business, skilled trade, protective services, technology

**Coastline College Naval Construction
Battalion – Gulfport, MS**
1800 Dong Xoai Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 871-3439

Chris’s Beauty College
1266 Pass Rd.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-2920
<https://chrisbeautycollege.edu/>

Services provided: programs in cosmetology,
manicuring, barbering and instructor training

**William Carey University Tradition
Campus**
19640 MS -67
Biloxi, MS 39532
(228) 702-1775
[https://www.wmcarey.edu/campus/
tradition](https://www.wmcarey.edu/campus/tradition)

Children’s Programs

**Disability Connection Community
Playground- Bruce Ladner Memorial
Park**

Highway. 53
Gulfport, MS 39503

Harrison County Parks And Recreation
Dept (228) 232-0610

Disability Connection - Gulfport
(228) 604-4020
Disability Connection-Ocean Springs
(228) 870-7775

www.gulfcoast.org
www.disabilityconnection.org

Hours of operation:
24 hours; as needed

Services provided: fully accessible playground
designed with special consideration of
children/adults with disabilities; baseball/
football fields, walking track, restrooms

Kroc Center (Of The Salvation Army)

575 Division St.
Biloxi, MS 39530

(228) 207-1218

(228) 435-1613

www.krocmscoast.org

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6-8

Saturday 7:00am – 7:00pm

Sunday 12 Noon – 5:00pm (except during winter)

Requires membership

Services provided: offers athletics, aquatics, health & wellness, performing & visual arts and play care

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

246 Dolan Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

(228) 897-6039

www.imdc.org

Hours of operation:

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 12 Noon – 5:00pm

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\$3/ea up to 4 admissions with ID and EBT card

Free Friday nights-no admission fee 5-8 last Friday each month

Services provided: children's interactive museum, education center, playground;

Support Services

Gulf Coast Community Ministries

3916 15th Street
Gulfport, MS 39502

(228) 868-8202

gulfcoastministry.org

Hours of operation:

Food pantry (ID required) Tuesday/Thursday
9:00am - 11:00am

Clinic schedule varies-check calendar online/
call (must not have insurance)

Services provided: food pantry; homeless outreach program (clothes, food, essential items); free healthcare/obgyn clinic; assistance with reading skills, job applications, letter writing and applying for GED; spiritual guidance/counseling

American Red Cross Of Alabama And Mississippi

612 E. Pass Road
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 896-4511

www.redcross.org/mississippi

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

Services provided: prevent/prepare and respond to emergencies, provide food/shelter/aid during disasters. Train in CPR and first aid skills. Blood collection and distribution services.

Salvation Army

2019 22nd St.
Gulfport, MS
(228) 374-8301
<https://salvationarmyalm.org/msgulfcoast>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Friday 8:30am - 12 Noon

Closed daily 12 Noon - 1:00pm for lunch

Call for food pantry appt/hours

Laundry/shower Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Services provided: food pantry; utility assistance when available; laundry/shower program; life skills classes; GED prep classes; vital records assistance; clothing assistance; referral assistance; disaster assistance

**Jackson County Civic Action Committee
Harrison County Division**

500 24th St
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 896-1409
www.Jccvication.org

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Services provided: utility bill/financial assistance (LIHEAP); assistance for certain types of medicine and eyeglasses for work related purposes; childcare/afterschool services; dental services; head start financial education/counseling center; food pantry; volunteer income tax assistance; weatherization assistance

Assurance Wireless

P.O. Box 5040
Charleston, IL 61920-9907
(888) 321-5880
www.assurancewireless.com

Services provided: free phone/wireless

services to qualifying low-income households

Resources Available in Jackson County

Mental Health; Drug & Alcohol Assistance

Magdalene House

P.O. Box 6023
Diamondhead, MS 39525
(228) 586-3510
info@womenscommunitysupport.org

Hours of operation:
24 hours

Services provided: long term residential program for women 18 and under

Singing River Services

Adult Outpatient/Main Office
3407 Shamrock Court
Gautier, MS 39553
(228) 497-0690
(228) 497-0794

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

Services provided: adult mental health services including:
Case management, court ordered pre-evaluation screenings, crisis intervention and emergency services, employee assistance programs ,
Individual/family and group therapy,
Psychiatric nursing,
Psychiatric services,
Psycho-social rehabilitation services

Children's Services
1916 Ladnier Road
Gautier, MS 39553
(228) 497-0690
(228) 497-0794

Children's emotional/behavioral services:
Community support, crisis intervention, early intervention, day treatment, family education/support, individual/family/group therapy, adolescent alcohol/drug group, map team, parenting classes, psychiatric services

Steven's Center
4905 Telephone Road
Pascagoula, MS 39567

(228) 769:00am - 12 Noon80

Services provided: substance abuse services including: residential, transitional, recovery, peer support, intensive outpatient, phase 1 DUI, prevention

Emergency Services 1-866-497-0690
singingriverservices.com

Home of Grace For Women

7112 Home Of Grace Dr.
Gautier, MS 39553
(228) 497-1312
www.homeofgrace.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Services provided: residential drug rehab; individual/group counseling; life skills, adult education

Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency
509 Jackson Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-6113
<https://gulfcoastfamilycounseling.org>

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 12 Noon

Services provided: provide individual, couples and family counseling services/sliding scale fee.

Human Services

Pascagoula WIC Center
4404 Chicot St.
Pascagoula, MS 39581
(228) 769-0130
Help Desk (800) 338-6747
www.msdh.ms.gov

Hours of operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: supplemental food program/nutrition education/healthcare referrals

Gulf Coast Center For Nonviolence
Crisis Line (800) 800-1396
Jackson County (Adrienne's House) (228)
762-8267

Po Box 1263
Pascagoula, MS 39568

www.gcwcfn.org

Hours of operation:
24 hours

Services provided: 24-hour crisis line; domestic violence shelter; sexual assault crisis response; adult & children's counseling; case management; court advocacy; free legal assistance dv intervention program; therapeutic preschool; information & referral

Mississippi Division Of Medicaid
550 High Street, Suite 1000
Jackson, MS 39201
(800) 421-2408
(601) 359:00am - 6:00pm050

1702 Denny Avenue Pascagoula, MS
39567
(228) 762-9591

<https://medicaid.ms.gov>

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm

Services provided: provide health coverage for eligible, low-income populations.

Mississippi Department Of Human Services

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

Jackson County Department Of Human Services
200 South Lamar St.
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 359-4500

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

5343 Jefferson Ave
Moss Point, MS 39563
(228) 769-3275

Services provided: economic assistance, child support enforcement, family and children services (protective services, foster/adoptive placement), food assistance (SNAP) and cash assistance (TANF)

www.mdhs.ms.gov

Catholic Charities Of South Mississippi

1450 North Street
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 701-0555
(855) 847-0555
catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org

Hours of operation:
Appointment only-call for listing of current business/appointment hours.

Services provided: community outreach programs including financial assistance, case management, food bank, disaster recovery; money management assistance for individuals with mental health issues receiving disability or social security payments

Back Bay Mission

1012 Division St.

Biloxi, MS 39530

(228) 432-0301

<https://thebackbaymission.org>

Hours of operation:

Food pantry Monday/Wednesday/Friday

9:00am - 11:00am

Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Prescription assistance walk-in appts Tuesday

9:00am - 11:00am

Birth certificate/state ID Tuesday 9:00am -

11:00am

Utility assistance

Call Thursday at 9:00am to schedule appt

Micah day center

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00am -

11:00am; 1:30pm - 3:50pm

Tuesday 9:00am - 12 Noon

Closed Thursday

Services provided: provide emergency assistance (food pantry, limited help with utilities, prescription medicines and securing vital documents, as well as housing rehabilitation), intensive case management and peer support networks. Education and empowerment program.

Services provided: homeless outreach program (clothing/personal care items ; laundry; showers; telephone/internet access; mailing address

Health and Mental Services

Jackson County Health Department

4600 Lt. Eugene J. Majure Dr.

Pascagoula, MS 39581

(228) 762-1117

<https://msdh.ms.gov>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: family planning, immunizations, child health, first steps-early intervention, services for children with special health care needs, breast and cervical screenings, WIC, oral health, high risk - maternity and infant case management – PHRM/ISS

St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy

715-B Division St.
Biloxi, MS 39530

Hours of operation:

Tuesdays-financial screening

9:00am - 12 Noon

Thursday-fill prescriptions 9:00am - 11:00am

2nd/4th Monday 9:00am - 11:00am

Extension Site

4717 Jamestown Rd.
Moss Point, MS 39563
(228) 374-9097
www.svdprx.org

Prescription medication and wellness education

Coastal Family Health Center

4770 Amoco Dr.
Moss Point, MS 39563
Adult Phone (228) 474-9511
Pediatrics Phone (228) 386-1193

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon; 12:30pm
- 4:30pm

10828 Highway 57
Vancleave, MS 39565
Adult Phone (228) 826-4711

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon;
12:30pm - 4:30pm

coastalfamilyhealth.org

Services provided: family practice; adult internal medicine; behavioral health; telepsychiatry; school-based health services; lab; social services & medication assistance

Family practice, Pediatrics, Behavioral health, Telepsychiatry, Lab, Social services & medication assistance

Bethel Free Health Clinic

1650 Carrol Dr.
Biloxi, MS 39531
(228) 594-3640
www.bethelfreeclinic.org

Hours of operation:

Tuesday/Thursday 8:00am - 12 Noon

No appointments

Hours will vary depending on staffing

Services provided: walk-in basic medical healthcare clinic/ provide in-house medications or prescriptions

George Regional Health System

859 Winter St.

Lucaledale, MS 39452

(601) 947-3161

www.georgeregional.com

Hours of operation:

24 hours

Services provided: birth center, cardiology, family medicine, hospitalist, infusion therapy, internal medicine, nephrology, obstetrics & gynecology, ophthalmology, orthopedic, pediatrics

Pharmacy, radiology, rehabilitation, respiratory therapy,

Sleep services, surgery, vascular

Volunteers In Medicine Gautier

2550 Indian Point Parkway

Gautier, MS 39553

(228) 497-9713

<https://vimgautier.org>

Hours of operation:

Tuesday/Wednesday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Friday 12:45pm – 4:00pm

By appointment only to uninsured individuals

Services provided: free basic/general medical services

Mississippi Coast OB/GYN

21 Doctors Drive

Ocean Springs, MS 39564

(228) 872-1505

Toll Free (866) 472-1505

Hours of operation:

Monday – Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 8:00am – 12 Noon

Services provided: annual exams, family planning, urinary problems, gyn surgery, menopausal disorders, normal/high risk obstetrics, ultrasounds/fetal monitoring

Gulf Coast OB/GYN, Pa

4507 Hospital Street

Pascagoula, MS 39581

(228) 769 -1940

(228) 762-8132

Hours of operation:

Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:30 pm

Some Saturday appointments available between 9:00am and 12 Noon

Services provided: high risk obstetrics, ultrasounds and 4D ultrasounds, routine prenatal care, birthing rooms at singing river hospital, if necessary, hysterectomy

Children's Clinic Of Pascagoula

4105 Hospital St. Suite 103

Pascagoula, MS 39581

(228) 762-9814

Hours of operation:

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Services provided: ADHD, vaccinations, sports physical, premature babies, circumcision, wellness visits

Gulf Coast Childrens Clinic

3650 Groveland Road
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-1009

Hours of operation:

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am – 12 Noon

Services provided:

- ADD/ADHD program
- Comprehensive well-child visits
- Acute and chronic illness treatments
- Circumcisions
- Routine lab work and screening
- Immunizations
- Preventative medicine
- Health education and promotion
- Asthma care
- Ear piercing
- Tongue clipping for tongue tie

Pediatric Care Center

4105 Hospital Rd, Suite 104
Pascagoula, MS 39581
(228) 762-9595

Hours of operation:

Monday – Friday 8:30 am -5:00 pm

Select Saturdays: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Services provided: pediatric care center offers a comprehensive range of care from infancy through adolescence to help a child maintain optimal health and wellness.

Other services offered: prenatal visits, well-child care exams, newborn care, school and sports physicals, vision and hearing services, sick child diagnosis and treatment, dietary/nutrition guidance, lead testing, diabetes testing, pulmonary function /testing, asthma education, ear irrigations, breathing treatments, bladder catheterizations, circumcisions,, minor emergencies and a wide range of lab testing.

Gulf Coast Pediatric Care

2025 Jackson Avenue
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 205-3000

Hours of operation:

Monday – Friday

7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Services provided: skilled pediatric nursing, occupational therapy, individual education assessment, oral/motor speech pathologist, physical therapy, needs based analysis, transportation, nutritionist, social workers

Employment Assistance

Gulf Coast Christian Women's Job Corps

10469 Highway 603
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 586-3510
info@womenscommunitysupport.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm; by
appointment

Services provided: classes in job and work
development skills; job readiness skill, life
skills, money management and computer
skills

Pascagoula Win Job Center

1604 Denny Ave.
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 762-4713
mdes.ms.gov

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Wednesday @4

Services provided: job placement assistance,
job/skill training, career counseling, referrals
to other services

Labor Finders

7011 Highway 613
Moss Point, MS 39563
(228) 474-6444
www.laborfinders.com

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday via phone

Services provided: temp job placement
services

Goodwill Industries Of South Mississippi And Goodworks Workforces Development

2957 Bienville Blvd.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 863-2323
www.goodwillms.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: community resources,
Computer/soft skills training, career coaching,
resume review, certifications, hiring events;
job placement assistance

Placement Resources

Beacon House Adoption

1520 29th Ave, Suite 22
Gulfport, MS 39501
(888) 987-6300

3975 O'neal Ln, Suite C
Baton Rouge, La 70816
(225) 753-5551

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm; 24 hour
answering service

Services provided: domestic adoption/
placement program; services to birth mother
and adoptive services

www.beaconhouseadoption.com

Catholic Charities Of Jackson

850 E. River Place
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 355-8634
<https://catholiccharitiesjackson.org>

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Services provided: adoption; infant and
maternity care, case management

Pregnancy and Parenting

Jackson County Health Department

4600 Lt. Eugene J. Majure Dr.
Pascagoula, MS 39581
(228) 762-1117
www.msdh.ms.gov

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

Services provided: PHRM/ISS program- high-
risk maternity and infant pregnancy and
parenting support program.

Healthy mother, healthy baby: help for
pregnant and parenting teens (receive healthy
food; nutrition counseling, tips on preparing
for birth, educational assistance, family
planning counseling, breastfeeding/safety
education)

Catholic Charities Of South Mississippi

1450 North Street
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 701-0555
catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org

Hours of operation:
Appointment only-call for listing of current
business/appointment hours.

Services provided: infant/maternity care
services including confidential pregnancy
testing; case management. Infant items such
as car seats, safe sleeping spaces, diapers,
clothing, bottles and formula when available.

Women's Resource Center

9155 Lorraine Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 897-8958
<https://www.wrcgulfport.org>

Hours of operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 10am - 1:30pm
Friday - Sunday closed

Services provided: pregnancy screening,
pregnancy options, prenatal and infant
care education, post abortion counseling,
abstinence education, pregnancy loss
counseling, memorial for the unborn, referrals

Housing

Habitat For Humanity

Office
2214 34th St.
Gulfport, MS 39501

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

Restore
8022 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39501

Hours of operation:
Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm (may
change in few weeks)

(228) 678-9100
hfhmgc.com

Services provided: build and rehabilitate
affordable housing for income qualified
applicants; financial education courses

Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII

Central Office
10430 Three Rivers Rd. Ste A
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 248-1030

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 7:00am - 4:30pm
Every other Friday 7:00am - 3:30pm

4324 Peters St.
Moss Point, MS 39563
(228) 474-3222

Chateau Oaks
2113 Alex St
Pascagoula, MS
Office: (228) 762-6181
chateau.oaks@mrha8.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 12 Noon

Larsen Lane
Pascagoula, MS
(228) 762-0072

Lexington Pointe
3705 Lexington Street In Pascagoula, MS
Office: (228) 762-0072
lex.pointe@mrha8.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 12 Noon

Myrtle Grove Pointe
4324 Peters Street
Moss Point, MS
Office: (228) 475-8271
myrtle.grove@mrha8.org

Services provided: manages low-income housing units; administers housing choice vouchers (rental assistance) assisted housing

Services provided: assisted housing

The Crossing At Ladnier
2020 Ladnier Road
Gautier, MS
Office: (228) 497-4350
Crossing.Ladnier@Mrha8.org
mrha8.org

Services provided: affordable housing units

Child Care

Faithfully Yours Learning Center, Inc
4528 Gautier Vancleave Rd.
Gautier, MS 39553
(228) 522-3497

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

Services provided: infant to 9 years old childcare services; subsidized program

ABC Child Development Center
9124 Ocean Springs Rd.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 818-6677
www.abccdc.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant to 4-year-old childcare services; after school/summer care kindergarten -3rd grade day care

All God's Children Learning Center
613 Magnolia Tree Dr.
Gautier, MS 39553
(228) 522-2424

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 5:00am - 5:30pm

Services provided: infant 6 weeks to 5 years old childcare; pre-school; subsidized program

Magnolia Blossoms

7600 Campground Road
Moss Point, MS 39562
(228) 588-3913

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant 6 weeks to 12-year-old childcare services; subsidized program

Giggles Galore Childcare

1625 Martin Bluff Rd.
Gautier, MS 39553
(228) 243-2158

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant 6 weeks to kindergarten childcare services

In The Zone Childcare Services

3614 Bienville Blvd.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 818-2830

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm

1171 Ocean Springs Rd.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:15am - 6:00pm

7312 Tucker Rd.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 7:00pm/2:00pm - 6:00pm

www.inthezonegc.com

Services provided: 6 weeks to 24 mos; pre-school; before/after and summer care

First Baptist Church Of Gautier

325 De La Pointe Drive
Gautier, MS 39553
(228) 497-2811
www.fbcgautier.org

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 7-6

Services provided: infant 6 weeks to sixth grade childcare; preschool; before/after care

Milestones Learning Center

2436 Wednesday Commerce St.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 872-8279
www.milestonesos.com

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant 6 weeks to school age daycare/preschool, after school care

Eastlawn Child Development Center

2502 Ingalls Ave. Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 769-0454
eastlawnmc.org

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: infant 6 weeks to 4 years old childcare; subsidized care

<p>Mary's Little Lambs 4612 Short Railroad St. Moss Point, MS 39563 (228) 475-7608</p>	<p>Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 6:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p>Services provided: 2-5 years old childcare; subsidized program</p>
<p>Peanut Butter Jelly Quality Childcare 3912 Timberlake Drive Ocean Springs, MS 39564 (228) 875-1511 www.pbjqcc.org</p>	<p>Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 6:30am - 6:00pm</p> <p>Services provided: 2-5 years old childcare services</p>
<p>Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA Preschool Childcare Blossman Family YMCA 1904 Government St. Ocean Springs, MS 39564 (228) 875-0152 www.mgcymca.org</p>	<p>Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm</p> <p>Services provided: preschool 1:00pm - 5:00pm years old; summer camps</p>
<p>Little Feet Learning Center, LLC 5100 Jim Ramsey Road Vancleave, MS 39565 (228) 826-0360</p>	<p>Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm</p> <p>Services provided: infant 8 week - 12years old childcare; subsidized program</p>
<p>Jack And Jill Of Vancleave 5101 Ballpark Road Vancleave, MS 39565 (228) 826-5713</p>	<p>Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 6:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p>Services provided: infant 6 weeks - 9 years old childcare; subsidized program</p>
<p>Little Hornets Learning Academy 5697 Highway 614 Moss Point, MS 39562 (228) 588-8223</p>	<p>Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm</p> <p>Services provided: infant -12 years old childcare; subsidized care</p>
<p>The Learning Depot Child Development 2594 Government Street Ocean Springs, MS 39564 (228) 875-1804</p>	<p>Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm</p> <p>Services provided: 2- to 4-year-old childcare; subsidized program</p>

Education

Jackson-George Regional Library System

East Central Public Library
21801 Slider Rd.
Hurley (Moss Point), MS 39562
(228) 588-6263

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 8-6; Friday/Saturday
8:00am - 4:00pm

Kathleen Mcilwain Public Library At
Gautier
2100 Library Ln.
Gautier, MS 39553
(228) 497-4531

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm; Friday/
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Lucedale/George County Public Library
507 Oak St.
Lucedale, MS 39452
(601) 947-2123

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 7:00pm; Friday/
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Ina Thompson Moss Point Library
4119 Bellview St.
Moss Point, MS 39563
(228) 475-7462

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm; Friday/
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Ocean Springs Municipal Library
525 Dewey Ave.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-1193

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm; Friday/
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Pascagoula Public Library/Admin Offices
3214 Pascagoula St.
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 769-3060

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm; Friday/
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Admin Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Singing River Genealogy & Local History
Library
3214 Pascagoula St.
2nd Floor
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 769-3078

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm; Friday/
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Jackson County Law Library
3214 Pascagoula St.
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 769-3272

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm; Friday
9:00am - 4:00pm
Closed Saturday/Sunday

St. Martin Public Library
15004 Lemoyne Blvd.
St. Martin (Biloxi), MS 39532
(228) 392-3250

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 7:00pm; Friday/
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Vancleave Public Library
12604 Highway 57
Vancleave, MS 39565
(228) 826-5857
www.jgrls.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 7:00pm; Friday/
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Services provided: children's story-time,
learning activities, teen summer reading
programs , computer training classes, loan
books, audio books, audio players, eBooks
and magazines as well as video recordings,
music cd's, VHS or DVD's, genealogical and
local history digital archive, books and
materials, on-line resources, law library
collection containing federal, state and local
law materials

MS Gulf Coast Community College
Wioa Youth Instructor
(228) 522-2560

Hours of operation:
Out-of-school age 16-24
In-school 14-21

Jackson County Campus
2300 Highway 90 Gautier, MS 39553

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Services provided: twin district workforce
development youth program-workforce
innovation and opportunity act-education/
training

Answer Center (228) 896-2536
Admissions/Records (228) 497-7629

www.mgccc.edu

Services provided: career and technical
programs, allied health, continuing education,
academic, and adult education courses.
HSE test prep classes/test site

Pascagoula Adult Learning Center
1713 Kenneth Avenue
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 938-6587
www.pgsd.ms

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm;
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Services provided: adult education; HISET
testing site

Family Education Center @ Moss Point School District

4924 Church Street Moss Point, MS
39563 (228) 475-7101
www.mpsdnow.org

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon

Services provided: learning environment for all ages. Parent services, school/community activities, interactive rooms ; GED test prep classes

Win Job Center Pascagoula

1604 Denny Avenue
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 762-4713
www.mdes.ms.gov

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Services provided: job/skill training/education

Southern MS Planning And Development District

10441 Corporate Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 868-2311
(601) 545-2137
(800) 444-8014
info@smpdd.com

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

Services provided: twin district workforce development youth program-workforce innovation and opportunity act-education/training

Children's Programs

Walter Anderson Museum Of Art

510 Washington Ave.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 872-3164
www.walterandersonmuseum.org

Hours of operation:
M-sat 11:00pm - 5:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Services provided: fine arts museum

Aaron Jones Family Interactive Center/ Early Beginnings

1415 Skip Ave.
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 938-6418

Hours of operation:
M 9:00am - 12 Noon
Tuesday - Thursday 12 Noon - 3:30pm
Friday 9:00am - 3:30pm

Services provided: interactive free, hands-on learning center

Pascagoula River Audubon Center
5107 Arthur St.
Moss Point, MS 39563
(228) 475 – 0825
pascagoula.audubon.org

Hours of operation:
Wednesday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Services provided: educational programs;
nature trails, pier, art gallery, interpretive
center

Support Services

**Jackson County Civic Action
Committee**
5343 Jefferson St.
Moss Point, MS 39563
(228) 769-3292
www.jccivicaction.org

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

Services provided: utility bill/financial
assistance (LIHEAP); assistance for certain
types of medicine and eyeglasses for work
related purposes; childcare/afterschool
services; dental services; head start
financial education/counseling center; food
pantry; volunteer income tax assistance;
weatherization assistance

Assurance Wireless
P.O. Box 5040
Charleston, IL 61920-990
(888) 321-5880
www.assurancewireless.com

Services provided: free phone/wireless
services to qualifying low-income households

**American Red Cross Of Alabama And
Mississippi**
612 E. Pass Road
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 896-4511

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

2210 Market Street
Pascagoula, MS 39567
(228) 762-2455
www.Redcross.org/mississippi

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

Services provided: prevent/prepare and
respond to emergencies, provide food/
shelter/aid during disasters. Train in CPR and
first aid skills. Blood collection and distribution
services.

Salvation Army Of Jackson County

3217 Nathan Hale Ave.

Pascagoula, MS 39581

(228) 762-7222

[https://salvationarmyalms.org/](https://salvationarmyalms.org/msgulfcoast)

msgulfcoast

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 12 Noon; 1-2:15

Day shelter Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

9:00am - 12 Noon

FRIDAY - calls only

Services provided: food pantry; utility assistance when available; laundry/shower program; life skills classes; vital records assistance; clothing assistance; referral assistance; disaster assistance

United Way For Jackson And George Counties

3510 Magnolia St.

Pascagoula, MS 39567

(228) 762-7662

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: assists referrals and education, income and health

Resources Available in Pearl River County

Mental Health; Drug & Alcohol Assistance

Coast Gulf Mental Health Center

1600 Broad Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
Main Office (228) 863-1132

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

Services provided: adult inpatient/outpatient services; crisis intervention; substance abuse outpatient therapy; medication clinic; case management

Hancock Satellite Office

819 Central Ave.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-1881

Outpatient; medication clinic and case management

Crisis Hotline (800) 681-0798
Crisis Stabilization Unit (228) 868-6524
www.gcmhc.com

Teen Challenge Of Mississippi

5 Buford Lane Poplarville, MS 39470
(601) 795-8063
teenchallengems.org

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

Services Provided: services provided:
1-yr residential drug recovery program

Pearl River County Mental Health

Services Of Pine Belt
211 Hwy 11 S
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-7001
www.pbmhr.org

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

Services Provided: mental health services in adult, child and adolescent, chemical dependency and intellectual/developmental disabilities

Human Services

Carriere WIC Center

7063 Hwy 11
Carriere, MS 39426

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

(601) 798:00am - 5:00pm635
Help Desk (800) 338-6747
www.msdc.ms.gov

Services Provided: supplemental food program/nutrition education/healthcare referrals

Gulf Coast Center For Nonviolence

Crisis Line (800) 800-1396
Hancock County (228) 252-1999

www.gcwcfn.org

Hours of operation:

24 hours

Services Provided: 24-hour crisis line; domestic violence shelter; sexual assault crisis response; adult & children's counseling; case management; court advocacy; free legal assistance dv intervention program; therapeutic preschool; information & referral

Mississippi Department Of Human Services

Pearl River County Dept Of Human Services

200 South Lamar St.
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 359-4500

153 Savannah Millard Road
Poplarville, MS 39470
(601) 403-2424
www.mdhs.ms.gov

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: economic assistance, child support enforcement, family and children services

Services Provided: protective services, foster/ adoptive placement), food assistance (SNAP) and cash assistance (TANF)

Mississippi Division Of Medicaid

1845 Cooper Road
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-0831
<https://medicaid.ms.gov>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm

Services provided: provide health coverage for eligible, low-income populations.

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1450 North Street
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 701-0555
(855) 847-0555
catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org

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Health and Mental Services

Pearl River County Health Department

7547 Highway 11 North
Carriere, MS 39426

(601) 798-6212
<https://msdh.ms.gov>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: family planning, immunizations, child health, first steps-early intervention, WIC, STD/HIV services, PHRM/ISS

St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy

715-B Division St
Biloxi, MS 39530

Extension Site

856 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228) 374-9097
www.svdprx.org

Hours of operation:

Tuesdays-financial screening 9:00am - 12
Noon
Thursday-fill prescriptions 9:00am - 11:00am

1st/3rd Monday 9:00am - 10:30am

Services provided: prescription medication
and wellness education

**Pearl River County Hospital, Family
Clinic And Nursing Home**

302 Us-11
Poplarville, MS 39470
(601) 403-8284

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Highland Community Hospital

130 Highland Pkwy
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 358-9400

Services provided:

Children's International Pediatrics

801 Williams Ave.
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-5558
<https://cimgpeds.com/picayune-clinic/>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm

Services provided: pediatric services

Employment Assistance

Picayune Win Job Center

2005 Wildwood Rd.
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-3472
<https://mdes.ms.gov>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Wednesday @4

Services provided: job placement assistance,
job/skill training, career counseling, referrals
to other services

Southern Mississippi Planning And Development District

640 Highway 90, Ste. B
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 344-3526

10441 Corporate Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 868-2311
(601) 545-2137
(800)444-8014

www.smpdd.org

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

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

Services provided: twin district workforce development youth program-workforce innovation and opportunity act-education/training

Placement Resources

Beacon House Adoption

1520 29th Ave, Suite 22
Gulfport, MS 39501
(888) 987-6300

3975 O'neal Ln, Suite C
Baton Rouge, La 70816
(225) 753-5551

www.beaconhouseadoption.com

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm; 24 hour answering service

Services provided: domestic adoption/ placement program; services to birth mother and adoptive services

Catholic Charities Of Jackson

850 E. River Place
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 355-8634

<https://catholiccharitiesjackson.org>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Services provided: adoption; infant and maternity care, case management

Pregnancy and Parenting

Catholic Charities Of South Mississippi

1450 North Street
Gulfport, MS 39201
(228) 701-0555

Hours of operation:

Appointment only-call for listing of current business/appointment hours.

640a Highway 90
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 467-2600
catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org
ahale@bniloxidiocese.org

Hours of operation:
Wednesday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Services provided: infant/maternity care services including confidential pregnancy testing; case management. Infant items such as car seats, safe sleeping spaces, diapers, clothing, bottles and formula when available.

Pearl River County Health Department
7547 Highway 11 North
Carriere, MS 39426
(601) 798-6212
msdh.ms.gov

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

Services provided: PHRM/ISS program – support program for high risk expectant moms and infants.

Healthy mother, healthy baby: help for pregnant and parenting teens (receive healthy food; nutrition counseling, tips on preparing for birth, educational assistance, family planning counseling)

Women's Resource Center
9155 Lorraine Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 897-8958
<https://www.wrcgulfport.org>

Hours of operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 10-1:30

Friday – Sunday closed
Services provided: pregnancy screening, pregnancy options, prenatal and infant care education, post abortion counseling, abstinence education, pregnancy loss counseling, memorial for the unborn, referrals

Housing

Mississippi Regional Housing Authority VIII
Central Office
10430 Three Rivers Rd. Suite A
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 248-1030 Central Office
(228) 831-2992 Assisted Housing Division-Gulf Coast District Office

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 7:00am - 4:30pm
7:00am - 3:30pm every other Friday

River Oaks

300 Travis Jordan Circle
Poplarville, MS 39470
(601) 795-2594

mrha8.org
www.hud.gov

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 12 Noon

Services provided: manages low-income housing units; administers housing choice vouchers (rental assistance) assisted housing, Affordable housing units

Habitat For Humanity

Admin Office
2214 34th St
Gulfport, MS 39501

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

Restore
8022 Hwy 49
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 678-9100

<https://hfhmgc.com>
www.restoremgc.org

Hours of operation:
Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: build and rehabilitate affordable housing for income qualified applicants; financial education courses

Child Care

Kids Kingdom

10 Alex Place
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-5437

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:30am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant care - 9 yr old; subsidized care

Linda's Family Child Care

1305 Ausborn Rd.
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-0643

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

Services provided: infant (2 months) - 5 yr. Olds; subsidized care

Wee Wisdom Learning Center

279 Richardson Ozona Road
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-4296

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:30am - 5:30pm

Kids Korner Learning Center Of Picayune
611 East Canal Street
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-0174

Services provided: infant (6weeks) - 5 yr old pre-school; subsidized care

Leanne's Learning Center
138 Richardson Rd.
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 749-6042

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm
Services provided: infant (6 weeks)-
kindergarten; subsidized care

McCarty Learning Center
401 Rosa Street
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 799-2716

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: infant (6 weeks)-12 yrs old;
subsidized care

Picayune School District Early Head Start
1865 Highway 11 South
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-7808

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 3:30pm
Services provided: infant-3yrs old

Education

Picayune Win Job Center
2005 Wildwood Rd Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-3472

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Wednesday @4

<https://mdes.ms.gov>

Services provided: training & education
information/referrals

Pearl River County Library System
Margaret Reed Crosby Memorial Library
900 Goodyear Blvd.
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-5081

Hours of operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/f 9:00am - 4:00pm
See website for post-covid updates

Poplarville **Public** Library
202 West Beers Street
Poplarville, MS 39470
(601) 795-8411

Hours of operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/f 9:00am - 4:00pm
See website for post-covid updates

<https://pearlriver.lib.ms.us>

Services provided: books, magazines, movies
on VHS and DVD, computer services, wireless
internet, local history room with Mississippi
and genealogy collections, learning activities/
programs for adults, teens and children,
e-books and other electronic services.
Homework assistance and act prep.

Pearl River Community College

101 Highway 11 North
Poplarville, MS 39470
(601) 403-1000
www.prcc.edu

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm
Services provided: adult education; GED test
prep classes/test site

Southern MS Planning And

Development District
640 Hwy 90 Ste B
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 344-3526

10441 Corporate Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 868-2311
(601) 545-2137
(800) 444-8014

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Services provided: twin district workforce
development youth program-workforce
innovation and opportunity act-education/
training

info@smpdd.com

Children's Programs

The Crosby Arboretum

370 Ridge Road
Picayune, MS 39466

(601) 799-2311

www.crosbyarboretum.msstate.edu

Hours of operation:

Wednesday - Sunday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Admission

Adults-\$5.00

Seniors/military-\$4.00

Children under 12-\$2.00

Members visit for free

Services provided: native plant conservatory;
offers cultural, educational, scientific and
recreational programs

Support Services

Assurance Wireless

P.O. Box 5040
Charleston, IL 61920-9907

1-(888) 321-5880

www.assurancewireless.com

Services provided: free phone/wireless

services to qualifying low-income households

American Red Cross Of Alabama And Mississippi

612 E. Pass Road
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 896-4511

www.redcross.org/mississippi

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

Services provided: prevent/prepare and respond to emergencies, provide food/shelter/aid during disasters. Train in CPR and first aid skills. Blood collection and distribution services.

Salvation Army

2019 22nd St.
Gulfport, MS 39501

(228) 374-8301

<https://salvationarmyalm.org/msgulfcoast>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 8:30-3:30

Friday 8:30am - 12 Noon

Closed daily 12 Noon – 1:00pm for lunch

Call for food pantry appointment/hours

Laundry/shower Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Services provided: food pantry; utility assistance when available; laundry/shower program; life skills classes; vital records assistance; clothing assistance; referral assistance; disaster assistance

Resources Available in Stone County

Mental Health; Drug & Alcohol Assistance

Coast Gulf Mental Health Center

1600 Broad Ave
Gulfport, MS 39501
Main Office (228) 863-1132

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

200 Coastal Paper Ave
Wiggins, MS 39577
Stone County (601) 928-2357

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Services provided: adult inpatient/outpatient services; crisis intervention; substance abuse outpatient therapy; medication clinic; case management

Crisis Hotline (800) 681-0798
Crisis Stabilization Unit (228) 868-6524

www.gcmhc.com

Outpatient; medication clinic; case management

Wildflower Wellness & Counseling

112 Pine Ave E
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 476-5049

Hours of operation:
Monday 6:15pm – 8:00pm
Tuesday 6:15pm – 8:00pm
Thursday 6:15pm – 8:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am - 10:00am
Sunday: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Services offered:

- In office counseling
 - Walk and talk therapy
 - Message based therapy
 - Video therapy
 - Sliding scale services available
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Human Services

Mississippi Department Of Human Services

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

Stone County Dept Of Human Services
200 South Lamar St.
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 359-4500

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

648 Fairground St.
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 928-4996

Services provided: economic assistance, child support enforcement, family and children services (protective services, foster/adoptive placement), food assistance (SNAP) and cash assistance (TANF)

www.Mdhs.ms.gov

Wiggins WIC Center

1601 Central Avenue West
Wiggins, MS 39577

(601) 928-2139
(800) 338-6747

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon; 1:00pm - 5:00pm
T 10:00am - 5:00pm
Last day of each month 8:00am - 2:00pm

Services provided: supplemental food program/nutrition education/healthcare referrals

Gulf Coast Center For Nonviolence

Crisis Line (800) 800-1396
Harrison County (228) 435-1968

www.gcwcfn.org

Hours of operation:
24 hours

Services provided: 24-hour crisis line; domestic violence shelter; sexual assault crisis response; adult & children's counseling; case management; court advocacy; free legal assistance dv intervention program; therapeutic preschool; information & referral

Mississippi Division Of Medicaid

550 High Street, Suite 1000
Jackson, MS 39201
(800) 421-2408
(601) 359-6050

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm

1845 Cooper Road
Picayune, MS 39466
(601) 798-0831

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm
Services provided: health coverage for eligible, low-income populations.

<https://medicaid.ms.gov>

Catholic Charities Of South Mississippi

1450 North Street
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 701-0555
(855) 847-0555

catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org

Hours of operation:

Appointment only-call for listing of current business/appointment hours.

Services provided: community outreach programs including financial assistance, case management, food bank, disaster recovery; money management assistance for individuals with mental health issues receiving disability or social security payments

Health and Mental Services

Stone County Health Department

1510 Central Avenue East
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 928-5293

<https://msdh.ms.gov>

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: family planning, immunizations, child health, first steps-early intervention, services for children with special health care needs, breast and cervical screenings, WIC, oral health, high risk - maternity and infant case management – PHRM/ISS

Memorial Hospital At Stone County

1434 East Central Ave
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 928-6600

www.gulfportmemorial.com

Hours of operation:

24 hours

Services provided: emergency room, radiology, lab, outpatient rehabilitation, pediatric gastroenterology, cardiology, endocrinology, oncology/hematology, orthopedics, podiatry
Wound care

Brooklyn Family Health Center

44 Brooklyn Janice Rd.
Brooklyn, MS 39425

(601) 582-1188

semrhi.com

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Sliding fee scale

Services provided: family planning, comprehensive exams, physicals, annual check-ups, mammogram referral, diabetic screening/care, nutrition education, diagnostic lab, referral for x-ray, minor injury treatment, immunizations, general medical care

Coastal Family Health Center

23453 Central Dr.
Saucier, MS 39574

(228) 832-7223

coastalfamilyhealth.org

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon; 12:30pm
- 4:30pm

Sliding fee scale

Services provided: family practice; pediatrics;
behavioral health; telepsychiatry; WIC
(women, infants, & children); lab; social
services & medication assistance

Wiggins Clinic

805 Hall St.
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 928-4412
www.hattiesburgclinic.com

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: family medicine, pediatrics,
internal medicine, psychiatry, surgery,
obstetrics and gynecology, and community
medicine.

Wiggins Primary Care

975 Hall St.
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 528-9119
georgeregional.com

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 12 Noon; 1:00pm -
7:00pm

Wednesday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Sat 9:00am - 12 Noon

Sunday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Services provided: primary care; family
medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics

George Regional Health System

859 Winter St.
Lucaledale, MS 39452
(601) 947-3161
www.georgeregional.com

Hours of operation:

24 hours

Services provided: birth center, cardiology,
family medicine, hospitalist, infusion therapy,
internal medicine, nephrology, obstetrics
& gynecology, ophthalmology, orthopedic,
pediatrics
Pharmacy, radiology, rehabilitation,
respiratory therapy, Sleep services, surgery,
vascular

**St. Vincent De Paul Community
Pharmacy**

715-B Division St.
Biloxi, MS 39530

(228) 374-9097

Hours of operation:

Tuesdays-financial screening 9:00am - 12
Noon

Thursday-fill prescriptions 9:00am - 11:00am

Services provided: prescription medication
and wellness education

(no narcotics)

Gulf Coast Children's Clinic

930 Hall St,
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 585-0009

Hours of operation:

Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Services provided: the clinic provides a wide
range of services for infants, children, and
adolescents

Employment Assistance

Gulfport Win Job Center

10162 Southpark Drive
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 897-6900
www.mdes.ms.gov

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Wednesday @4

Services provided: job placement assistance,
job/skill training, career counseling, referrals
to other services

**Southern Mississippi Planning And
Development District**

10441 Corporate Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 868-2311
(601) 545-2137
(800) 444-8014
www.smpdd.org

Hours of operation:

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Services provided: twin district workforce
development youth program-workforce
innovation and opportunity act-education/
training

Placement Resources

Beacon House Adoption

1520 29th Ave, Suite 22
Gulfport, MS 39501
(888) 987-6300

3975 O'neal Ln, Suite C
Baton Rouge, La 70816
(225) 753-5551
www.beaconhouseadoption.com

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm;
24 hour answering service

Services provided: domestic adoption/
placement program; services to birth mother
and adoptive services

Catholic Charities Of Jackson

850 E. River Place
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 355-8634
<https://catholiccharitiesjackson.org>

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

Services provided: adoption; infant and
maternity care, case management

Mississippi Department Of Human
Services

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

Stone County Dept Of Human Services

200 South Lamar St.,
Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 359-4500

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

Services provided: foster/adoptive placement)

648 Fairground St.
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 928-4996
www.mdhs.ms.gov

Canopy Children's Solutions

11975 Seaway Rd.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 863-4992

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

Services provided: adoption and foster care

Pregnancy and Parenting

Stone County Health Department

1510 Central Avenue East
Wiggins, MS 39577

(601) 928- 293

msdh.ms.gov

Services provided: PHRM/ISSprogram- high-
risk maternity and infant pregnancy and
parenting support program.

Healthy mother, healthy baby: help for
pregnant and parenting teens (receive healthy
food; nutrition counseling, tips on preparing
for birth, educational assistance, family
planning counseling,

Catholic Charities Of South Mississippi

1450 North Street
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 701-0555
catholiccharitiesofsouthms.org

Hours of operation:
Appointment only-call for listing of current
business/appointment hours.

Services provided: infant/maternity care
services including confidential pregnancy
testing; case management. Infant items such
as car seats, safe sleeping spaces, diapers,
clothing, bottles and formula when available.

Women's Resource Center

9155 Lorraine Road
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 897-8958
https://www.wrcgulfport.org

Hours of operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am - 1:30pm

Friday - Sunday closed

Services provided: pregnancy screening,
pregnancy options, prenatal and infant
care education, post abortion counseling,
abstinence education, pregnancy loss
counseling, memorial for the unborn, referrals

Housing

Habitat For Humanity

Admin Office
2214 34th St.
Gulfport, MS 39501

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

Restore
8022 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 678-9100
www.hfhmgc.com
www.restoremgc.org

Hours of operation:
Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Services provided: build and rehabilitate
affordable housing for income qualified
applicants; financial education courses

**Mississippi Regional Housing
Authority VIII**

Assisted Housing Division-Gulfport
District
10430 Three Rivers Rd. Suite A
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 831-2992
(228) 248-1030
mrha8.org
www.hud.gov

Hours of operation:
Monday - Thursday 7:00am - 4:30pm
Hours of operation:
7:00am - 3:30pm every other Friday

Services provided: manages low-income
housing units; administers housing choice
vouchers (rental assistance) assisted housing

Child Care

Stone County Head Start
167 Thelma Andrews Road
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 928-3000

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

Services provided: infant care-5 year old
pre-sch

Little Angels Day Care Center
450 Sunflower Road
Perkinston, MS 39573
(601) 528-5883

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:30am - 5:30pm

Services provided: 1-9 years old; subsidized
program

The Child Care Center
605 Elizabeth Ave.
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 928-4378

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:00am - 5:00pm

Services provided: infant 6 weeks-7 years old;
subsidized program

Chubby Cheeks Preschool
210 Varndo Ave.
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 928-7985

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:00am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant care (6 weeks)-pre-
kindergarten subsidized program

Liberty Preschool Academy
1625 West Central Ave.
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 928-0081

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 6:30am - 6:00pm

Services provided: infant 6 weeks-5 years;

Education

Stone County Library
242 Second Street South
Wiggins, MS 39577
(601) 928-4993
<https://pineforest.lib.ms.us>

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Services provided: books, audio tapes, videos,
periodicals, computer services, internet access

MS Gulf Coast Comm College
WIOA Youth Instructor (601) 528-8486

Hours of operation:
Out-of-school age 16-24
In-school 14-21

Perkinston Campus
51 Main Street
Perkinston, MS 39573

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Services provided: twin district workforce
development youth program-workforce
innovation and opportunity act-education/
training

Answer Center (228) 896-2536

www.mgccc.edu

Career and technical programs , allied health,
continuing education, academic, and adult
education courses.

Hse test prep classes/test site

**Southern MS Planning And
Development District**
10441 Corporate Dr.
Gulfport, MS 39503
(228) 868-2311
(601) 545-2137
(800) 444-8014
info@smpdd.com

Hours of operation:
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Services provided: twin district workforce
development youth program-workforce
innovation and opportunity act-education/
training

Support Services

Assurance Wireless
P.O. Box 5040
Charleston, IL 61920-9907
(888) 321-5880
www.assurancewireless.com

Services provided: free phone/wireless
services to qualifying low-income households

**American Red Cross Of Alabama And
Mississippi**
612 E. Pass Road
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 896-4511
www.redcross.org/mississippi

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

Services provided: prevent/prepare and
respond to emergencies, provide food/
shelter/aid during disasters. Train in CPR and
first aid skills. Blood collection and distribution
services.

Salvation Army

2019 22nd St.

Gulfport, MS 39501

(228) 374-8301

[https://salvationarmym.org/](https://salvationarmym.org/msgulfcoast)

msgulfcoast

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 8:30-3:30

Friday 8:30am - 12 Noon

Closed daily 12 Noon – 1:00pm for lunch

Call for food pantry appointment/hours

Laundry/shower Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Services provided: food pantry; utility assistance when available; laundry/shower program; life skills classes; vital records assistance; clothing assistance; referral assistance; disaster assistance

If you know of an organization that provides services to expectant and parenting youth that should be included in this Resource Guide, please contact us at contact@teenhealthms.org.

For more information, visit the PAF partners:

<https://www.msdh.ms.gov>
570 E Woodrow Wilson Ave,
Jackson, MS 39216



The Mississippi State Department of Health's mission is to promote and protect the health of the citizens of Mississippi. Public health protection takes a wide variety of forms, from ensuring the safety of your food and water to setting standards for health and care facilities.



<https://www.teenhealthms.org>

124 East Second St.
Clarksdale, MS 38614

125 S. Congress St.
Jackson, MS 39201

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