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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY: DIAL 911

Poison Control
1-800-222-1222

Police
(601) 933-2100 to report a crime
(601) 355-8447 to submit an anonymous tip

Fire Department
601-960-2018 for the Fire Marshall

Ambulance
American Medical Response
(601) 713-4340

Suicide Hotline
CONTACT the Crisis Line
(601) 713-4357

Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-222-2000

ABUSE/NEGLECT

Child Abuse Hotline: 1 (800) 222-8000

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, Shelter for Battered Families
Address: 200 N. Congress St., Jackson, MS 39201
Phone: (601) 366-0222
Website: www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org
Contact: Gwen Bowie-Haynes, Program Director
Services: 30-day temporary emergency shelter; short-term counseling and problem solving assistance; advocacy; information and referrals.

Baptist Children's Village
Address: 805 Flag Chapel Dr., Jackson, MS 39209
Phone: (601) 922-2242
Fax: (601) 922-0367
Website: www.baptistchildrensvillage.com
Services: Residential care for abused, neglected, and dependent children.

DHS Child Abuse Division
Address: 750 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39202
Phone: (601) 359-4500
Website: www.mdhs.state.ms.us
Services: Abuse and neglect reports

Family Support Center

Address: 800 East River Pl., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 944-1055

Fax: (601) 944-1273

Website: www.fscenter-ms.org

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Provides direct services to families that have experienced, or are deemed "at risk" to experience, child abuse or neglect including parenting classes, case management, supervised visitation and community outreach programs on recognizing the signs of abuse

Jackson Police Crisis/Domestic Violence Bureau

Addresses:

! 327 E. Pascagoula St., Suite 504, Jackson, MS 39205 !

Westland Plaza, 813 Ellis Ave., Jackson, MS 39209

Phone(s):

! (601) 960-1389 (Pascagoula Street office)

! (601) 960-1433 (Westland Plaza office)

Website: www.jacksonms.gov/government/police/crisis

Services: Domestic violence intervention and prevention programs

ADOPTION SERVICES

Baptist Children's Village

Address: 805 Flag Chapel Dr., Jackson, MS 39209

Phone: (601) 922-2242

Fax: (601) 922-0367

Website: www.baptistchildrensvillage.com

Services: Residential care for abused, neglected, and dependent children.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Adoption Services

Address: 200 N. Congress St., Ste 100, Jackson, MS 39201

Phone: (601) 960-8649

Fax: (601) 960-8657

Website: www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org

Contact: Adoption/Maternity/Infant Foster Care Program
Services: Adoption home studies, pre- and post-placement services for adoptive families, services to birth parents, and counseling for both adoptive families and birth families.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Maternity Services

Address: 200 N. Congress St., Ste 100, Jackson, MS 39201

Phone: (601) 960-8649

Fax: (601) 960-8657

Website: www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org

Contact: Adoption/Maternity/Infant Foster Care Program

Services: Confidential counseling on alternatives to abortion, exploring parenting options, family support, and adoption services. Referrals for medical care, housing assistance, and other resources on a case-by-case basis

DHS Adoption Assistance, Hinds County Office

Address: 4777 Medgar Evers Blvd., Jackson, MS 39283-1677

Phone: (601) 359-4500 or 1-800-821-9157 (toll free)

Website: www.mdhs.state.ms.us

Services: Placement services, training sessions, home studies

MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S HOME SERVICES

Adoption/Maternity Program

Address: P.O. Box 1078; Jackson, MS 39212

Phone: (601) 352-7784 or 1-800-388-6247

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Website: www.mchscare.org

Services: Information for birth parents, for adoptive families, and on birth searches

Mississippi Foster and Adoptive Parents Association Support Group

Address: P.O. Box 3451, Meridian, MS 39303

Phone: (601) 776-5433

Services: Answered 24/7. Serves entire state of Mississippi. Caller leaves name and telephone number and is contacted by support group in county of residence.

Mississippi Delta Parent Support Group

Address: 620 N. State St., Ste 304, Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 360-0591

Services: Answered 24/7. Serves entire state of Mississippi. Caller leaves name and telephone number and is contacted by support group in county of residence.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN SERVICES, Harden House

Adoption Program

Phone: (662) 680-9191

Fax: (662) 680-9196

Email: hardenad@comcast.net

Website: www.hardenhouse.org

Services: Places children with special needs in adoptive families. Provides full range of adoptive services.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN SERVICES, Partners in

Permanency

Phone: 1-800-748-3005

Services: Support for foster and adoptive families including: support groups, a lending library, respite services, case management, newsletters, and training

SUNNYBROOK CHILDREN’S HOME Adoption Program

Address: 222 Sunnybrook Dr., Ridgeland, MS 39296-4871

Phone: (601) 856-6555

Website: www.sunnych.net

Services: Provides adoption placement for children with special needs as well as post-adoptive services to families.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Bethlehem Center, Inc.

Address: 920 N. Blair St., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 355-0224

Website: www.bethlehemjacksonms.org

Services: After-school program for ages 5-12, focusing on homework completion, tutoring, and creative play within a safe environment

Crestwood New Life Ministries

Address: 1611 Bailey Ave., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 353-7683

Contact: Pastor Johnny Rayford

Metropolitan YMCAs

Phone: (601) 948-3090

Website: www.jacksony.org

Services: After school care, day camp, early childhood daycare.

Midtown Enrichment Center

Address: 1319 N Lamar St., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 352-6789

Website: http://northmidtowncdc.com/dev_ed.html

Services: Homework support, character education, physical education, computer, math, reading

MISSION FIRST, OASIS After-School Program

Address: 275 Roseneath St.; Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 608-0048

Website: www.missionfirst.org

Services: After school tutoring for children in the West Park neighborhood of Jackson

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN CENTER, After-School Tutoring Program

Address: 417 W Ash St., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 352-9049

Website: www.nccjackson.com

Hours: Monday – Friday (2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

Services: Homework services and academic, art, and athletic tutoring for grades K-12

OPERATION SHOESTRING, Project KIDS

Address: 1711 Bailey Ave., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 353-6336

Website: www.operationshoestring.org

Services: After school and summer programming for children

STEW POT COMMUNITY SERVICES, After-School Program

Address: 1100 W. Capitol St.; Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 353-2759

Contact: Caroline Ellender

Website: www.stewpot.org

Hours: Monday – Thursday (2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: After school homework assistance

STEW POT COMMUNITY SERVICES, Teen Center

Address: 1100 W. Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 948-2941

Website: www.stewpot.org

Contact: Yolanda Kirkland

Hours: Monday – Thursday (3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Services: After school homework assistance, anger management, social skills

VOICE OF CALVARY MINISTRIES, Youth Development

Address: 1065 Pecan Park Cir.; Jackson, MS 39209

Phone: (601) 353-1635

Fax: (601) 944-0403

Website: www.vocm.org

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: After school tutoring for children in kindergarten through 5th grades

BREASTFEEDING

Health Information Line: (800) 489-7670

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, Women and Children's Services

Address: P.O. Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39215-1700

Phone: (601) 987-4674

Fax: (601) 987-4670

Website: www.msdh.state.ms.us

Contact: WIC Breastfeeding Program Coordinator

Services: Staff on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist mothers with problems.

Hinds County Health Department, Jackson

Address: Jackson Medical Mall; 350 W. Woodrow Wilson,

Suite 411, Jackson, MS 39213

Phone: (601) 364-2666

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Central Mississippi Planning and Development District

Address: P.O. Box 4935, Jackson, MS 39326-4935

Phone: (601) 981-1511

Fax: (601) 981-1515

Website: www.cmpdd.org

E-mail: cjohnson@cmpdd.org

Contact: Carolyn Johnson-Bouffé, Child Care Program

Director

Services: Daycare assistance is available. Applications can be found on the website or by calling the agency.

CHILD CARE CENTERS

Bethlehem Center, Inc.

920 N. Blair St

Jackson, MS 39202

(601) 355-0224

www.bethlehemjacksonms.org

CITY OF JACKSON Department of Human and Cultural Services, Early Childhood Development

350 W. Woodrow Wilson, Ste 311-B

Jackson, MS 39213-7677

(601) 960-0383

www.jacksonms.gov/government/humanservices/earlychildhood

Color World

514 W. Fortification St.

Jackson, MS 39203

(601) 352-5022

Holy Ghost Head Start Center

1145 Cloister St.

Jackson, MS 39202

(601) 352-7298

Little Samaritan Montessori Center

162 Millsaps Ave.

Jackson, MS 39202

(601) 354-5373

Metropolitan YMCAs

(601) 948-0818

www.jacksony.org

(Farish Street location only)

Midtown Daycare

1030 North Mill St.

Jackson, MS 39202

(601) 353-4720

Midtown Head Start

134 E. Fortification St.

Jackson, MS 39202

(601) 353-6311

CLOTHING

Bargain Boutique

Address: 5070 Parkway Dr., Jackson, MS 39211

Phone: (601) 991-0500

Hours: Tuesday-Friday (9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.); Saturday (9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Crestwood New Life Ministries

Address: 1611 Bailey Ave., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 353-7683

Hours: Referrals from any Southern Baptist church are taken on Tuesdays and assistance is given on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Dress for Success

Address: 2519 Robinson Rd., Jackson, MS 39209

Phone: (601) 985-9888

GATEWAY Pearl Thrift Store

Address: 2850 Highway 80, Pearl, MS 39208

Phone: (601) 932-1668

Hours: Monday - Saturday (9:00 am – 6:00 p.m.)

Other: Must have valid proof of residence

Good Samaritan Center

Address: 114 Millsaps Ave., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 355-6276

Hours: Mondays (9:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m); Wednesdays (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

GOODWILL Retail Store

Address: 426 N. Bierdeman Rd., Pearl, MS 39208

Phone: (601) 939-8726

Hours: Monday-Saturday (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

New Dimension Development Foundation

Address: 111 W. Monument St., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 969-9856

Hours: Monday-Friday (8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

SALVATION ARMY, Thrift Stores

Address: 110 Presto Ln., Jackson MS 39206

Phone: (601) 982-4881

Website: www.salvationarmyjackson.org

Hours: Monday – Saturday (9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

STEW POT COMMUNITY SERVICES, Clothing Closet

Address: 1100 W. Capitol St.

Phone: (601) 353-2759

Website: www.stewpot.org

COUNSELING

Center for Marriage and Family Therapy & Counseling

Address: 5422 Clinton Blvd., Jackson, MS 39209

Phone: (601) 923-1645

Hours: Monday – Thursday (8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.); Friday (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Other: Fees administered on a sliding scale.

McClellan-Fletcher Grief Center for Children

Address: 2624 Southerland Dr., Jackson, MS 39216

Phone: (601) 982-4405

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Services: *Free* support for children ages 4-18 and their family members dealing with the loss of a loved one or families dealing with a terminal illness.

Mississippi Children's Advocacy

Address: 735 N. President St., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 371-0980

Fax: (601) 371-8847

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Therapy for abused and neglected children.

Mississippi Families as Allies for Children's Mental Health

Address: 5166 Keele St., Building A, Jackson, MS 39206

Phone: (601) 981-1618; (800) 833-9671

Fax: (601) 981-1696

Website: www.msfaacmh.org

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Family support, referrals and programs for children experiencing mental health issues

Samaritan Counseling Services

Address: 745 Carlisle St., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 973-1697

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Individual, marriage and family, and group counseling. Fees administered on a sliding scale.

Shepherd's Staff

Address: 2508 Lakeland Dr., Jackson, MS 39232

Phone: (601) 664-0455

Services: Individual and couples counseling.

Summit Counseling of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Address: 431 N State St., Jackson, MS 39201

Phone: (601) 949-1900

Services: Counseling. Fees based on a sliding scale.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, Domestic Violence Assistance

Address: 200 N. Congress St., Ste 100, Jackson, MS 39201

Phone: (601) 366-0222 or 1-800-273-9012

Website: www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org

Contact: Gwen Bouie-Haynes

Services: Shelter for abused families, therapeutic day care, court advocacy, transitional housing, legal assistance, counseling

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, Rape Crisis Assistance

Address: 200 N. Congress St., Ste 100, Jackson, MS 39201

Phone: (601) 355-8634

Fax: (601) 960-8493

Website: www.catholiccharitiesjackson.org

Contact: Dawn Jones

Center for Violence Prevention

24-Hour Crisis Line: (800) 266-4198

Address: 314 Bierdeman Rd., Pearl, MS 39288

Phone: (601) 932-4198

Website: www.msccvp.org

Services: 24 –hour-a-day shelter for abused/battered women and children; community counseling service as referred by law enforcement.

Haven House Family Shelter (Battered Women’s Shelter)

24-Hour Crisis Line: (800) 898-0860

Services: Shelter and counseling for abused/battered women and children. Located in Vicksburg, MS

Jackson Police Crisis/Domestic Violence Bureau

Addresses:

! 327 E. Pascagoula St., Suite 504, Jackson, MS 39205 !

Westland Plaza, 813 Ellis Ave., Jackson, MS 39209

Phone(s):

! (601) 960-1389 (Pascagoula Street office)

! (601) 960-1433 (Westland Plaza office)

Website: www.jacksonms.gov/government/police/crisis

Services: Domestic violence intervention and prevention programs

Matt’s House Shelter for Women

Address: 343 Adelle St., Jackson MS 39202

Phone: (601) 948-2873

Fax: (601) 948-2875

Hours: 7 days a week (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.)

Services: Emergency overnight shelter for women and children. Must be 18 years or older with picture ID. Male children are accepted up to the age of 13.

MS Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Address: 5425 Executive Pl., Ste A, Jackson, MS 39206

Phone: (601) 981-9196

Services: Information and referral services for victims of domestic violence

MDHS Child Abuse Division

Address: 750 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 359-4500

Website: www.mdhs.state.ms.us

Services: Abuse and neglect reports

Sims House Transitional Home for Women & Children

Address: 1010 W. Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 948-2795

Hours: 7 days a week, 8:00 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Services: Transitional shelter and counseling for women and children.

DRUG & ALCOHOL ABUSE/ADDICTION

Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon

24-Hour Crisis Line: (601) 982-0081

Address: 4526 Office Park Dr., Ste 3, Jackson, MS 39206

Hours: Monday – Friday (9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Services: Alcohol and drug counseling.

Alcohol Service Center

Address: 950 N. West St., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 948-6220

Hours: Monday (8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.); Tuesday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Out-patient alcoholic and drug addiction treatment and counseling.

COPAC

3949 Highway 43 N., Brandon, MS 39047

Phone: (601) 829-2500; (800) 446-9727

Fax: (601) 829-4278

Website: www.copacms.com

Services: Intensive residential treatment.

Country Oaks Recovery Center

Address: 1005 Country Club Dr., Jackson, MS 39209

Phone: (601) 922-0336

Gateway Rescue Mission New Life Center

Address: 328 Gallatin St., Jackson, MS 39207

Phone: (601) 353-5864

Harbor House

Address: 1019 W. Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 355-0061

Address: 5354 I-55 S. Frontage Rd. E., Jackson, MS 39272

Phone: (601) 371-7335

Services: Individual and group therapy.

New Life for Women

Address: 814 North Congress St., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 355-2195

Services: Treatment facility and transitional housing for women

Salvation Army Center of Hope

Address: 110 Presto Ln., Jackson, MS 39206

Phone: (601) 982-4881

Services: Transitional and emergency housing for people suffering from addictions.

EATING DISORDERS

COPAC

Address: 3949 Highway 43 N., Brandon, MS 39047

Phone: (601) 829-2500; (800) 446-9727

Fax: (601) 829-4278

Website: www.copacms.com

EMERGENCY/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Good Samaritan Center

Address: 114 Millsaps Ave., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 355-6276

Website: www.goodsamaritancenter.org

Hours: Monday & Wednesday (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.);

Friday (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Assists with “short-term” financial emergencies; includes rent, utility, and prescription assistance; families may be helped only once every 12 months; call ahead for an appointment

Hinds County Human Resource Agency

Address: 258 Maddox Rd., Jackson, MS 39225

Phone: (601) 923-3930; (f) (601) 923-3925

Website: www.hchra.org

Services: Assists with utility bills

Salvation Army

Address: 110 Presto Ln., Jackson MS 39206

Phone: (601) 982-4881

Fax: (601) 982-4689

Website: www.salvationarmyjackson.org

Hours: Monday – Saturday (9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

First Baptist Church of Jackson

Address: 431 North State St., Jackson, MS 39201

Phone: (601) 949-1900

Hours: Tuesday 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Services: Financial assistance on Tuesdays only. Will refer out on medical, food, and furniture.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Urban League of Jackson

Address: 2310 Highway 80 W., Jackson, MS 39204

Phone: (601) 714-4600

Fax: (601) 714-4040

Services: Job referral and tutorial training; GED classes; tutorial program for elementary and middle school students.

WIN Job Center

Address: 420 E. Woodrow Wilson Blvd., Jackson, MS 39216

Phone: (888) 844-3577

Website: www.mdes.ms.gov

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Employment referrals, job training and unemployment assistance.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Gateway Rescue Mission

Address: 328 S. Gallatin St., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 353-5864

Good Samaritan Center

Address: 114 Millsaps Ave., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 355-6276

Hours: Monday & Wednesday (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.);

Friday (1:00 pm. – 5:00 p.m.)

Neighborhood Christian Services

417 W. Ash St., Jackson, MS 39203

(601) 354-8855

Hours: Monday – Friday (9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

Operation Shoestring

Address: 1711 Bailey Ave., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 353-6336

Website: www.operationshoestring.org

Contact: Katherine Crowley

Services: Food bank open on Tuesdays.

STEWPOUT COMMUNITY SERVICES, Food Pantry

Address: 1100 W. Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 353-2759

Website: www.stewpot.org

Hours: Monday – Friday (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 am.)

Other: Must have valid ID and proof of residence; Hinds County only

WIC

Address: 570 E. Woodrow Wilson Dr., Jackson, MS 39215

Phone: (601) 576-7100/(800) 721-7222

Fax: (601) 576-7900

Website: www.msdc.state.ms.us

Services: WIC is a special supplemental food program for pregnant, breastfeeding, and post-partum women, infants, and children under five years of age.

FOSTER CARE

Mississippi Families for Kids

Address: 620 N. State St., Suite 304, Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 360-0591

Fax: (601) 360-0593

Services: Support for foster families.

**Mississippi Foster and Adoptive Parents Association
Support Group**

Address: P.O. Box 3451, Meridian, MS 39303

Phone: (601) 776-5433

Services: Answered 24/7. Serves entire state of Mississippi. Caller leaves name and telephone number and is contacted by support group in county of residence.

SUNNYBROOK CHILDREN’S HOME Foster Care Program

Address: 222 Sunnybrook Dr., Ridgeland, MS 39296-4871

Phone: (601) 856-6555

Website: www.sunnymch.net

Services: Recruits and trains foster parents and provides them with support services after placement of child in the home.

United Methodist Children's Home

Address: 7578 Old Canton Rd., Madison, MS 39130

Phone: (601) 853-5000

Fax: (601) 853-5010

Website: www.mchms.org

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Services: Group homes and foster homes for children from infants to 18 years old

GED Programs**JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY Continuing Education Learning Center**

931 Highway 80 W., Jackson, MS 39204

Phone: (601) 979-2037

Fax: (601) 979-4138

Website: www.jsums.edu

Hours: Monday – Thursday (7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Services: Non-reader to GED prep classes, employability skills

North Midtown Education Workforce Center

Address: 159 Wesley Ave., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 352-3778

Fax: (601) 352-3775

Website: <http://northmidtowncdc.com/nmew.html>

Services: GED Prep, official GED practice tests; must be at least 18 years old; day and evening classes

Operation Shoestring

Address: 1711 Bailey Ave., Jackson, MS 39283

Phone: (601) 353-6336

Website: www.operationshoestring.org

Services: Family literacy, GED, ACT prep, children's education

HOME FURNISHINGS

GATEWAY Pearl Thrift Store

Address: 2850 Highway 80, Pearl, MS 39208

Phone: (601) 932-1668

Hours: Monday - Saturday (9:00 am – 6:00 p.m.)

Other: Must have valid proof of residence

GOODWILL Retail Store

Address: 426 N Bierdeman Rd., Pearl, MS 39208

Phone: (601) 939-8726

Hours: Monday-Saturday (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Good Samaritan Center

Address: 114 Millsaps Ave., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 355-6276

Hours: Monday & Wednesday (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.);

Friday (1:00 pm. – 5:00 p.m.)

NUTS (Neat Used Things for Sale)

Address: 114 Millsaps Ave., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 355-7458

Hours: Wednesday – Friday (8:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.);

Saturday (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

Salvation Army Thrift Stores

Address: 110 Presto Ln., Jackson MS 39206

Phone: (601) 982-4881

Fax: (601) 982-4689

Website: www.salvationarmyjackson.org

Hours: Monday – Saturday (9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Habitat for Humanity

Address: 1260 Ellis Ave., Jackson, MS 39209

Phone: (601) 353-6060

Fax: (601) 353-5829

Website: www.habitatjackson.org

Services: Home ownership for qualified low-income families.

MS Region Housing Authority

Address: 2180 Terry Rd., Jackson, MS 39284

Phone: (601) 362-0885

Fax: (601) 373-9292

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

Jackson Housing Authority

Address: 2747 Livingston Rd, Jackson, MS 39213

Phone: (601) 362-0885

IMMUNIZATIONS

Health Information Line: (800) 489-7670

Hinds County Health Department, Jackson

Jackson Medical Mall

Address: 350 W. Woodrow Wilson, Ste 411, Jackson, MS 39213

Phone: (601) 364-2666

JOB TRAINING

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Women's Job Corps

Address: 1300 W. Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 354-1300

Hours: Monday – Friday (9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Services: Classes offered in the fall and spring; job and life skills; 10-week program. Call office for application.

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY Continuing Education Learning Center

931 Highway 80 W., Jackson, MS 39204

Phone: (601) 979-2037

Fax: (601) 979-4138

Website: www.jsums.edu

Hours: Monday – Thursday (7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Services: Non-reader to GED prep classes, employability skills

North Midtown Education Workforce Center

Address: 159 Wesley Ave., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 352-3778

Fax: (601) 352-3775

Website: <http://northmidtowncdc.com/nmew.html>

Services: Workforce skills, life skills, basic computer skills

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Mississippi

Address: P.O. Box 2242, Jackson, MS 39225

Phone: (601) 355-6464

Website: www.msaclu.org

Services: Assistance with issues such as freedom of speech, prison and jail accountability, discrimination because of mental disability, mental health commitment practices, adequacy of mental health services, etc.

Children's Defense Fund

Address: 2659 Livingston Rd., Ste 200, Jackson, MS 39213

Phone: (601) 321-1966

Fax: (601) 321-8736

Website: www.childrensdefense.org/sro

Legal Line of the Mississippi Bar Association and the Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project

Phone: (601) 960-9572; (800) 682-6423

Services: Quick advice and referrals

Mississippi Center for Legal Services, Inc.

Address: 414 S. State St., 3rd Floor, Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 948-6752

Website: www.mslegalservices.org

Services: Federally funded service for low-income families and seniors in central and south Mississippi.

Mission First, Inc.

Address: 275 Roseneath St., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 608-0056

Service: Legal Assistance provided to low income residents of Jackson, MS. Provides advice and assistance in: Family Law, Consumer Law, Government Benefit Programs, Housing Issues, Debtor/Creditor Issues

STEW POT COMMUNITY SERVICES, Legal Clinic

Address: 1100 West Capitol St.; Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 353-2759

Services: Legal advice; call for dates and service hours.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

To inquire about Health Benefits for children, call:
1-877-KIDS-NOW

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Mississippi Division of Medicaid

Address: 550 High St., Ste 1000, Jackson, MS 39201

Phone: (601) 359-6050

Website: www.dom.state.ms.us

Services: Insurance for children not covered by Medicaid.

Medic Alert

Phone: (800) 344-3226

Website: www.medicalert.org

Services: Medical alert identification bracelets.

MEDICAL/DENTAL/VISION SERVICE PROVIDERS

Central Mississippi Health Services

Address: 1134 Winter St., Jackson, MS 39204

Phone: (601) 948-5572

Address: 5429 Robinson Road Extension, Jackson, MS 39204

Phone: (601) 914-0163

Address: 500 W. County Line Rd., Jackson, MS 39174

Phone: (601) 957-6776

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

Website:

www.hchaweb.com/html/central_ms_health_service.html

Services: Complete family medical care including OB/GYN services, well baby care, and diabetic foot care.

First Steps: Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers

Address: Jackson Medical Mall, Health Department, 350

Woodrow Wilson, Suite 411A, Jackson, MS 39213

Phone: (601) 364-2667, (800) 451-3903

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Diagnostic testing and services for parents with children with developmental delays and disabilities.

Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center

Address: 3502 W. Northside Dr., Jackson, MS 39213

Phone: (601) 362-5321

Services: Provides dental, OB-GYN, vision, medical at a reduced rate

MISSION FIRST Medical/Dental Clinic

Address: 275 Roseneath St., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 608-0050

Services: Provide medical and dental services to low- or no-income or no-insurance clients. Must meet certain guidelines.

Mississippi Donated Dental Services

Phone: (601) 368-9823

Hours: Monday and Tuesday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.),

Wednesday (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Website: www.nfdh.org/pdf/dds/MS_application.pdf

Services: Dental assistance for low-income, elderly, and disabled persons. Call for application.

St. Dominic' s Community Health Clinic

Address: 1101 W. Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39203

Phone: (601) 944-0091

Hours: Walk-ins accepted Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.); Appointments taken on Wednesday (8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Services: Outpatient services and preventive health care for working poor, children, elderly, and the homeless living in West Jackson.

University of Mississippi School of Dentistry

Address: 2500 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39205

Phone: (601) 984-6155, For appointments: (601) 984-6080

Fax: (601) 984-6014

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Dental services provided at 40% - 60% below private dentistry costs.

PARENTING

Family Support Center

Address: 800 East River Pl., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 944-1055

Fax: (601) 944-1273

Website: www.fscenter-ms.org

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Provides education, training, and support to parents

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY Continuing Education Learning Center

931 Highway 80 W., Jackson, MS 39204

Phone: (601) 979-2037

Fax: (601) 979-4138

Hours: Monday – Thursday (7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Services: Parenting classes

Mississippi Families as Allies for Children's Mental Health

Address: 5166 Keele St., Building A, Jackson, MS 39206

Phone: (601) 981-1618; (800) 833-9671

Fax: (601) 981-1696

Website: www.msfasscmh.org

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Family support, mentoring, parent education classes.

PREGNANCY/FAMILY PLANNING

Option Line: (800) 395-HELP (4357)

Bethany Christian Services

Address: 2618 Southerland St., Jackson, MS 39216

Phone: (601) 366-4282

Website: www.bethany.org/mississippi

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Family planning and adoption services.

Birthright of Jackson, Inc.

Address: 133 Sykes Rd., Jackson, MS 39212

Phone: (800) 550-4900

Website: www.birthright.org

Services: Pregnancy crisis counseling and pregnancy support, maternity and baby clothes.

Center for Pregnancy Choices

24-Hour Crisis Line: (601) 713-3113

Address: 4539 Office Park Dr., Jackson, MS 39206

Phone: (601) 713-2322

Address: 3627 Highway 80 E., Suite E, Pearl, MS 3208

Phone: (601) 939-9009

Services: Free pregnancy testing and information on pregnancy options, maternity and baby clothes, referrals to community agencies, abortion support groups

Henry Johnson Woman's Resource Center

Address: 500 E Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, MS 39209

Phone: (601) 362-8699

POISON CONTROL

Mississippi Regional Poison Control Center:

1 (800) 222-1222

SPECIAL NEEDS

Hudspeth Regional Center

Address: 100 Hudspeth Center Dr., Whitfield 39193

Phone: (601) 939-8640

Fax: (601) 939-9082

Services: Offers programs for developmentally delayed children and adults

Family Support Center

Address: 800 East River Pl., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 944-1055

Fax: (601) 944-1273

Website: www.fscenter-ms.org

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Day treatment program for children ages 3-6 with serious emotional disturbances

Magnolia Speech School

Address: 733 Flag Chapel Rd., Jackson, MS 39209

Phone: (601) 922-5530

Website: www.magnoliaspeechschool.org

Services: Provides children with communication disorders with listening, speaking, and literacy skills.

Mississippi Families as Allies for Children’s Mental Health

Address: 5166 Keele St., Building A100, Jackson, MS 39206

Phone: (601) 981-1618; (800) 833-9671

Fax: (601) 981-1696

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Family support, mentoring, parent education classes, information and referrals for children experiencing mental health issues

Mississippi School for the Blind

Address: 1252 Eastover Dr., Jackson, MS 39211

Phone: (601) 984-8206

Fax: (601) 984-8230

Website: www.msb.k12.ms.us

Services: School for the visually impaired from birth to age 20.

Mississippi School for the Deaf

Address: 1253 Eastover Dr., Jackson, MS 39211

Phone: (601) 984-8116; (800) 855-1000

Website: www.msd.k12.ms.us

Services: School for the hearing impaired until age 21.

Willowood Developmental Center

Address: 1635 Boiling St., Jackson, MS 39213

Phone: (601) 366-0123

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Resources and services for families with children with developmental delays through age 5

TRANSPORTATION

Amtrak

Phone: (601) 355-6350; (800) 872-7245

Greyhound

Phone: (601) 353-6342; (800) 231-2222

**HINDS COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY, Senior
Transportation**

Address: 258 Maddox Rd., Jackson, MS 39225

Phone: (601) 923-1784

Fax: (601) 923-3925

Website: www.hchra.org

JATRAN

Phone: (601) 948-7140

Website: www.jatran.com

Services: City bus services.

WAYS TO GET KIDS INVOLVED

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Address: 175 E. Capitol St., Suite 222, Jackson, MS 39201

Phone: (601) 961-9286

Fax: (601) 961-9288

Website: www.bbbsms.org

Hours: Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Services: Mentoring for children and older youth.

Boys and Girls Clubs

Address: 1450 W. Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 969-7088

Website: www.bgccm.net

Hours: Monday – Friday (2:00 p.m. – 9 p.m. during the school year);

Monday – Friday (7 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. during the summer)

Services: Programs serving the needs of boys and girls ages 6-18.

Eudora Welty Library

Address: 300 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 968-5811

Hours: Monday – Thursday (9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.), Friday (9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.), Sunday (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Jackson Zoo

Address: 2918 W. Capitol St., Jackson, MS 39209

Phone: (601) 352-2580

Website: www.jacksonzoo.org

Hours: Daily (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., ticket sales close at 4:30 p.m.)

Mississippi Museum of Art

Address: 380 S. Lamar St., Jackson, MS 39201

Phone: (601) 960-1515; (866) VIEWART

Website: www.msmuseumart.org

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday (10:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.), Sunday (12 p.m. – 5 p.m.), closed Monday

Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

Address: 2148 Riverside Dr., Jackson, MS 39202

Phone: (601) 354-7303

Website: www.msnaturalscience.org

Hours:

Mississippi Planetarium

Phone: (601) 960-1552

Website: www.jacksonms.gov/visitors/planetarium

Hours: See website or call for schedule