



Victim Services

RESOURCE DIRECTORY



Office of the Mississippi Attorney General

Bureau of Victim Assistance

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The following list of organizations and groups has been compiled solely as a reference source for the Bureau of Victim Assistance (BOVA). This listing is not intended to be a comprehensive reference source. The BOVA updates this list periodically. If you require updated listings of these organizations or know of additional victim service providers you feel should be included, please contact the BOVA.

As Attorney General, I am dedicated to serving the needs of crime victims and their families. We have restructured our Bureau of Victim Assistance to provide a more personalized approach to victim advocacy. Each of our advocates is assigned to a geographic region of the State, where they work with law enforcement, courts, shelters, and other service providers to assist victims with resources and support. We also administer the Crime Victims' Compensation Program, which provides financial assistance to victims of crime. Compensation may be available for a wide variety of services including counseling, crime scene cleanup, domestic violence relocation and temporary housing, medical and dental expenses, lost wages, and more. My team is dedicated to helping applicants navigate their application and processing applications as expeditiously as possible.

If you move away from your home due to domestic violence, sexual abuse or stalking, we also offer the Address Confidentiality Program, which allows qualified participants to obtain a substitute address for receiving mail, obtaining a Mississippi driver's license, or enrolling children in school.

For questions or more information about any of the Bureau of Victim Assistance programs, please visit AttorneyGeneralLynnFitch.com.

There, you will also find this Statewide Victim Services Resource Directory, created by the victim advocates in my office. You will also find crime victim services by county, as well as statewide services and national hotline numbers. I sincerely hope this directory will help you locate the resources you need to recover from victimization with peace and dignity.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn Fitch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent than the middle name.

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Children's Services Providers:**Services Offered:**

<p>Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services 750 N. State Street Jackson, MS 39202 Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-222-8000 Website: https://reportabuse.mdcps.ms.gov/ Website Main: https://www.mdcps.ms.gov/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report Suspected Child Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, Human Trafficking and Abandonment
<p>Faith Haven, Inc. P.O. Box 835 Tupelo, MS 38802 Phone: 662-844-7091 Email: faith_haven@comcast.net Website: http://faithhaventupelo.com/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food, Shelter, & Clothing• School Enrollment• IEP Meetings• Teacher-parent Conferences & Tutoring• Medical Exams• Dental Exams• Psychological, & Vision Exams• Counseling & Visitation• Pre-placement Visits• Weekly Allowances• Recreational Activities & Outings• 24-Hour Around-The-Clock Care
<p>Mississippi Families for Kids 407 Briarwood Drive, Suite 209 Jackson, MS 39206 Phone: 601-957-7670 Toll Free: 1-800-241-KIDS (5437) Email: info@mffk.org Website: www.mffk.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statewide Parent Support Groups• Grandparent Support Services• Professional Adoptive and Foster Parent Training• Resource and Assessment• Child and Family Counseling• Behavior Management• Intervention Services for Early Childhood Education• Anger Management

<p>Christians In Action P.O. Box 7676 Jackson, MS 39284 Phone: 601-346-7119 Hotline: 800-222-8000 Website: https://christiansinactionms.com/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Shelter for Children who Have Been Physically, Emotionally or Sexually Abused (Birth Through 17 Years of Age) • Maximum 45 Day Stay • Food, Shelter, Clothing, Medical Care, and Recreational Program • Transportation to Area Schools and Other Needed Services • Therapy • Referrals come from Youth Court, the Department of Human Services and the Jackson Police Department
<p>Canopy Children's Solutions 1465 Lakeland Drive Jackson, MS 39216 Phone: 601-352-7784 Toll Free: 1-800-388-6247 Website: www.mycanopy.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency/Crisis Response • Day Treatment • Out-Patient Therapy • Intensive Outpatient Psychiatric Services • Offer In-Home Services to Help Parents and Children
<p>Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi 1675 Lakeland Drive, Suite 505 Jackson, MS 39216 Phone: 601-940-6183 Website: https://childadvocacyms.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education, Training and Support for Local Child Advocacy Centers • Local Advocacy Centers Throughout the State of MS for Abused Children, Forensic Interviews, and Counseling and Advocacy Services – Referral Required

<p>Children's Safe Center University of MS Medical Center 350 W Woodrow Wilson Avenue Jackson, MS 39213 Phone: 601-815-0157 Website: https://www.umc.edu/Childrens/Childrens-Forensic-Medicine/Forensic-Medicine.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forensic Medical Exams • Provides Care for Children and Young Adults Who are Suspected of Being Neglected or Abused
<p>Sally Kate Winters Family Services 801 North Division Street P.O. Box 1233 West Point, MS 39773 Phone: 662-494-4867 Website: https://www.sallykatewinters.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runaway & Homeless Youth Program, ages 12-17 • Emergency Shelter • Crisis Counseling • Individual and Group Therapy • Medical, Dental, Psychological Services as needed • Education Support • Children's Advocacy Center for Forensic Interviews, On-Site Therapy, Court Preparation, Information and Referral • Family Services Transitional Living Program for Young Adults, ages 16-22
<p>Youth Villages 805 South Wheatley Street, Suite 240 Ridgeland, MS 39157 Phone: 601-572-3700 Website: https://www.youthvillages.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day Treatment • Emergency/Crisis Response • Intensive Outpatient Psychiatric Services • Children and Youth Making a Plan (MAP) • Outpatient Services • Peer Support • Psychiatric/Physician Services

U. S. Department of Justice Child Exploitation & Obscenity Section Phone: 202-514-5780 Website: https://www.justice.gov/criminal-ceos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect the Welfare of America's Children and Communities by Enforcing Federal Criminal Statutes Relating to the Exploitation of Children
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 24-Hour Hotline: 1-800-843-5678 Cyber Tipline: cybertipline.org Website: https://www.missingkids.org/home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCMEC Works with Families, Victims, Private Industry, Law Enforcement, and the Public to Assist with Preventing Child Abductions, Recovering Missing Children, and Providing Services to Deter and Combat Child Sexual Exploitation
Southern Christian Services 4735 Old Canton Road, Suite 111 Jackson, MS 39211 Phone: 601-354-0983 Website: https://www.scschy.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Children & Youth • Community based transitional youth program in MS certified by the Department of Mental Health • Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention • Therapeutic Foster Care • Adoption Permanency • Trauma Counseling • Family Counseling • Parenting Classes • Resources • PALS (Preparing Adolescents to Live Successfully) Community-Based Transitional Youth Program for ages 18-23
Methodist Children's Homes 805 North Flag Chapel Road Jackson, MS 39209 Phone: 601-853-5000 Website: https://www.mchms.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutic Residential Care • Therapeutic Foster Care • Magnolia Youth Services Provides Mental Health Services to Youth in the Community Through

	Individual Therapy, MYPAC Services, and Day Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-Home and Outpatient Mental Health Services
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Domestic Violence Services Providers:

Services Offered:

Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence P.O. Box 4703 Jackson, MS 39296 Phone: 601-981-9196 Hotline: 1-800-898-3234 Website: https://mcadv.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connects Victims of Domestic Violence with Local Shelters providing Direct Victim Services • Teen Advisory Council that Promotes Healthy Relationships • Education • Public Awareness • Training • Technical Assistance • Resource Distribution • Legal Services
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National Domestic Violence Hotline Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) Website: https://www.thehotline.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotline Can Help Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence • Plan for Safety • Local Resources • Legal Help • Deaf Services • Native American Services • Online Chat
Victims of Domestic Violence Plastic Surgery Foundation 436 N. Bedford Drive, Suite 200 Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Phone: 310-777-0069 Website: https://www.victimsofdomesticviolenceplasticsurgeryfoundation.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusively Devoted to Offering the Following Services for Related Trauma and/or Injuries Caused by Domestic Violence • Plastic and/or Reconstructive Surgery of the Face and Body • Ob-Gyn • Dental • Vision

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oculo-Plastic • Internal Medicine
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Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis/Human Trafficking Services Providers:

Services Offered:

Mississippi Coalition Against Sexual Assault Phone: 601-948-0555 Toll Free: 1-888-987-9011 24 Hour Rape Crisis Hotline: 800-656-HOPE (4673) Website: http://www.msCasa.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour Rape Crisis Hotline • Intervention, advocacy, Accompaniment, Support Services, and Related Assistance for Adult, Youth, and Child Victims of Sexual Assault, Family and Household Members of Victims, and Those Collaterally Affected by the Sexual Assault • Training and Technical Assistance • Provide Resources and Referrals
Center for Violence Prevention P.O. Box 6279 Pearl, MS 39288 Crisis Line: 601-932-4198 In-State Toll Free: 1-800-266-4198 Website: https://www.msc4vp.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-Term Adult Human Trafficking Shelter (The Tower) • Emergency Room Crisis Response for Sexual Assault • Forensic Medical Exams for Sexual Assault and Strangulation Victims (The Bridge) • Rapid Response Teams for Human Trafficking • Law Enforcement and Court Advocacy • Emergency Short-Term Shelter for Victims • In-Shelter Transportation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitional Housing Assistance • Trauma Therapy • Parenting Classes • Support Groups • Community Resource Referral • Life Skills Training • Job Training and Employment Assistance • Assistance with Immigration Issues • Hispanic Interpreter Services • Survivors of Homicide Advocacy and Grief Support
<p>Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence P.O. Box 333 Biloxi, MS 39533 Phone: 228-435-1968 Crisis Line: 1-800-800-1396 Website: http://www.gccfn.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24-hour Emergency Response and Advocacy • 24-hour Domestic Violence Shelter • 24-hour Domestic Violence Crisis Line • Transitional to Permanent Housing for Domestic Violence Victims • Transitional Housing for Human Trafficking Victims • Residential and Nonresidential Outreach Counseling • Information and Referral • Case Management • Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Civil Legal Services through Northcutt Legal Clinic • Court Advocacy and Accompaniment • Victim Compensation Application Assistance • Survivors of Homicide Victims Program • Individual Grief Counseling • Remembrance Events • Forever Changed Support Group
Shelter for Battered Families 850 East River Place Jackson, MS 39202 Phone: (Crisis Line) 601-366-0222 Toll Free: (800) 273-9012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Shelter • Child Care • Advocacy Services • 24-hour Crisis Line • Residential Counseling • Emergency Transport • Community Education • Referral Services • Bilingual Staff

<p>Rape Crisis Center 850 East River Place Jackson, MS 39202 Phone: (Crisis Line) 601-982-7273 Phone: (Other) 601-366-0750</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Shelter • Crisis Intervention • 24-hour Crisis Line • Mental Health Intervention • Long Term Counseling • Community Awareness • Law Enforcement Escorts to Court
<p>MS Bureau of Investigation of the MS Department of Public Safety – Human Trafficking Unit Phone: 601-987-1671 Email: reportht@dps.ms.gov Website: https://www.dps.ms.gov/investigation/human-trafficking-unit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide Human Trafficking Coordinator • Investigation of Human Trafficking Tips
<p>Mississippi National Guard Sexual Assault Response Program Coordinator: 601-850-6872 Safe Helpline Phone: 1-877-955-5247 Safe Helpline Text: 55247 Website: https://www.safehelpline.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services for Sexual Assault for Air National Guard and Army National Guard members and Their Dependents • Prevention and Education • Victim Centered Support • Intimidation Free Reporting
<p>National Human Trafficking Hotline Polaris Project Washington, DC Phone: 1-888-373-7888 Text: “HELP” to 233733 Email: help@humantraffickinghotline.org Website: https://humantraffickinghotline.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24/7 Hotline • Text Line • Live Chat Available Online • Referral Directory for Organizations that Offer Emergency, Transitional, or Long-Term Services to Survivors of Human Trafficking • Resource Library to Connect to Local Services

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) Website: https://www.rainn.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect with a Trained Staff Member from a Sexual Assault Service Provider to Access a Range of Free Services • Support in English and Spanish • Online Chat • Public Education • Public Policy Consulting and Training Services
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**Survivors of Homicide Victims
Service Providers:**

The McClean Fletcher Center 12 Northtown Drive Jackson, MS 39211 Office: 601.206.5525 Website: https://mccleanfletcher.org/	Services Offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Counseling/Peer Support • Mississippi's Only Grief Center for Children and Adolescents • Offer Grief Support for Children 4-18 Who Have Suffered Through a Death of Friend/Relative • One on One Help for Family Members Who Have a Terminally Ill Person in Their Household
Center for Violence Prevention P.O. Box 6279 Pearl, MS 39288 Crisis Line: 601-932-4198 In-State Toll Free: 1-800-266-4198 Website: https://www.msc4vp.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survivors of Homicide Advocacy • Criminal Justice Support • Grief Support

<p>Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence Biloxi, MS Admin: 228-436-3809 Crisis Line: 1-800-800-1396 Website: www.gcwcfn.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Counseling • Forever Changed Support Group • Court Support/Advocacy • Victim Compensation Application Assistance • Remembrance Events • Information and Referral
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Mental Health Providers:

Services Offered:

<p>Mississippi Department of Mental Health 1101 Robert E. Lee Building 239 N. Lamar Street Jackson, MS 39201 Phone: 601-359-1288 Help Line: 1-877-210-8513 Website: http://www.dmh.ms.gov/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile Crisis Response Teams • Crisis Stabilization Units • Link to State-Operated Programs and Community Service Programs, Regional Community Mental Health Centers and Other Nonprofit/Profit Service Agencies/Organizations
<p>Mississippi Behavioral Health Services 365 West Reed Rd, Suite A1 Greenville, MS 38701 Website: https://msbehavioralhealth.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient Therapy • Community Support Services • Psychiatric/Physician Services • Crisis Services • Psychosocial Rehabilitation • Peer Support Services • Case Management • Referral Services • Day Treatment • Evaluation Screening
<p>Brentwood Behavioral Healthcare 3531 Lakeland Drive Flowood, MS 39232 Phone: 601-936-2024 Toll Free: 1-800-863-4004 Website: https://www.brentwoodjackson.com/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers Comprehensive Inpatient Treatment for Children, Adolescents and Adults Living with Mental Health Difficulties • Psychological Evaluation • Group Therapy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive Partial Hospitalization (PHP) and Outpatient Day Program for Adult Patients • Crossroads Residential Treatment Facility Serves Adolescent Males, ages 12 to 17, with serious, emotional, and behavioral problems • MYPAC Outpatient Services for Adolescents, In Patient's Home • Part of the Patriot Support Programs, a Network of Facilities Utilizing Best Practices to effectively treat Military Service Members and Veterans • Telehealth
Mississippi State Hospital P.O. Box 157-A Whitfield, MS 39193 Phone: 601-351-8000 Website: http://www.msh.state.ms.us/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Acute and Continued Treatment • Child/Adolescent Psychiatric • Adult and Adolescent Substance Use Services • Nursing Home
Pine Grove Behavioral Health & Addiction Services 2255 Broadway Drive Hattiesburg, MS 39402 Phone: 601-288-2273 Toll-Free: 1-888-574-4673 Website: https://www.pinegrovetreatment.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's and Women's Options, as Well as Age-Specific Programs for Children, Adolescents, and Adults Over the Age of 55 • Inpatient Services • Residential Treatment • Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) • Outpatient Services • Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detoxification • Short Term Intensives • Evaluation Center
National Alliance on Mental Illness MS (NAMI) 2618 Southerland Street Jackson, MS 39216 Phone: 601-899-9058 Toll-Free: 1-800-357-0388 Email: stateoffice@namims.org Website: https://namims.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Support Group • Connection Recovery Support Group • Resources • Public Education • Provider Education
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Phone: 1-800-273- 8255 Website: https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, Prevention and Crisis Resources

Disability Services Providers:

Services Offered:

Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services 1281 Highway 51 Madison, MS 39110 Toll Free: 1-800-443-1000 Website: https://www.mdrs.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational Rehabilitation • Supported Employment • Special Disability Programs • Transition Services • Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services • Network of 17 Community Rehabilitation Centers (AbilityWorks) Located Throughout the State. These Centers Provide Vocational Assessment, Job Training and Work Experience for Individuals with Disabilities
Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind 2550 Peachtree Street Jackson, MS 39216 Phone: 601-364-2700 Website: https://www.mdrs.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes focusing on adjustment to vision loss, confidence building, resume writing, interviewing and utilizing resources in the • community

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation and Mobility • Communication/Advanced Communication • Personal Management • Techniques of Daily Living • Recreation and Leisure • Education • GED Preparation • Vocational Evaluation • Low Vision Assessment • Diabetic and Medical Management • Vocational Training in Emergency Dispatch
<p>Disability Rights of Mississippi 5 Old River Place, Suite 101 Jackson, MS 39202 Phone: 601-968-0600 Toll Free: 1-800-772-4057 Email: info@drms.ms Web: http://www.drms.ms/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides Legal and Advocacy Rights to Mississippians with disabilities throughout State • Client Assistance Program • Technology Related Assistance
<p>Mississippi Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities 2 Old River Place, Suite M Jackson, MS 39202 Phone: 601-969-0601 Toll Free: 1-800-721-7255 Relay: 711 Website: http://www.msccd.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance the Quality of Life for Children, Adolescents and Adults with Disabilities and their Families • Empower Individuals to Reach Their Full Potential in Every Aspect of Life • Be a voice for Families, Advocates, Consumers and Professionals
<p>Hudspeth Regional Center 100 Hudspeth Center Drive P. O. Box 127-B Whitfield, MS 39193 Phone: 601-664-6000 Website: https://www.hudspeth.info</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Team Dedicated to Excellence in Providing Individualized Services for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities • Assistive Technology (ATU) • Audiology

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Services • Dietary Services • Direct Care Services • Educational Services • Medical/Nursing Services • Occupational Therapy • Pharmaceutical Services • Physical Therapy • Psychology Services • Recreational Therapy • Staff Development and Training • Social Services
Mississippi Relay 460 Briarwood Drive, Suite 400 Jackson, MS 39206 Relay Phone: 711 Voice Phone: 601-936-5012 Videophone: 601-206-0206 TTY: 601-709-4624 Toll-Free: 1-800-676-3777 Website: https://www.mississippirelay.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A free 24-hour service that provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled. This service allows text-telephone (TTY) users to communicate with standard telephone users through specially trained relay operators
Mississippi School for the Blind 1252 Eastover Drive Jackson, MS 39211 Phone: 601-984-8200 Toll Free: 1-888-672-1848 Website: www.msb.k12.ms.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mississippi School for the Blind is a fully accredited elementary and secondary program (K-12) designed to focus on the unique learning needs of children and youth with visual impairments or blindness, including those with additional disabilities

<p>Mississippi Council on Developmental Disabilities 239 North Lamar Street 1101 Robert E. Lee Building Jackson, MS 39201 Phone: 601-359-6238 Website: https://www.msccd.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and leadership skills for people with developmental disabilities to increase independence, self-determination, and inclusion in the community • Projects to address the needs of people with developmental disabilities, such as new or improved services and supports or elimination of barriers to access services • Collaboration and coordination among agencies • Community outreach, training, resources, and support • Policymaker and public information
<p>Social Security Administration Dr. A.H. McCoy Federal Building 100 West Capitol Street, Suite 3225 Jackson, MS 39269 Phone: 1-866-331-8135 Website: https://www.ssa.gov/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Programs • Retirement Benefits Program • Health Insurance Program/Medicare Enrollment
<p>Brain Injury Association of Mississippi 1640 Lelia Drive, Suite 100 Jackson, MS 39216 Phone: 601-981-1021 Toll Free: 1-800-641-6442 Website: www.msbraininjury.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Workshops • Support Groups • Enhance the quality of life for survivors of traumatic brain & spinal cord injuries and their families • Develop support programs that prevent brain injury

<p>Mississippi Paralysis Association 350 W. Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Suite 130 Jackson, MS 39213 Phone: 601-326-2654 Website: http://msparalysis.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle modification • Home modification • Medical equipment • Wheelchairs • Financial assistance • Peer counseling/peer support • Education and awareness to the causes of paralysis
<p>LIFE of Mississippi 1304 Vine Street Jackson, MS 39202 Phone: 601-969-4009 Toll Free: 1-800-748-9398 Website: www.lifeofms.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering people with significant disabilities • Give information and referral to available services • Provide peer support for individuals living with disability • Inform people living with disability of their rights and assist in obtaining help from available resources • Instruction on how to live independently • Assists people in moving from nursing homes back into their communities

Elderly Services Providers:**Services Offered:**

<p>Mississippi Department of Human Services Division of Aging & Adult Services 200 South Lamar Street Jackson, MS 39201 Phone: 601-359-4915 Vulnerable Person Abuse Hotline: 1-844-437-6282 Website: https://www.mdhs.ms.gov/adults-seniors/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protect vulnerable persons whose safety and protection may be adversely affected by abuse, neglect, self-neglect or exploitation• Meals Program• Legal Assistance and Advocacy• Home and Community Based Services• Respite• Information and Referral• Family Caregiver Support Program• Transportation Services
<p>Mississippi Department of Public Planning/Safety Mississippi Leadership Council on Aging 1025 Northpark Drive Ridgeland, MS 39157 Phone: 601-977-3768 Website: https://www.dps.ms.gov/public-safety-planning/council-on-aging</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote a coordinated effort between law enforcement and social service agencies to stem the tide of violence against senior citizens• Support media and non-media strategies aimed at increasing both public understanding of the problem and senior citizens skills in preventing crime against themselves and their property• Address the problem of crime against senior citizens in a systematic and effective manner

Local Community Services:**Services Offered:**

Mississippi Department of Human
Services
200 South Lamar Street
Jackson, MS 39201
Phone: 601-359-4500
Website: <https://www.mdhs.ms.gov/>

- Adult Protective Services
- Aging and Adult Services
- Community Services
- Child Care Certificate Program
- Child Support
- Early Childhood Care & Development
- Economic Assistance
- EDGE Program
- Family Caregiver Support Program
- Healthy Families Mississippi
- Mississippi Access to Care (MAC) Centers
- Senior Services
- SNAP Employment and Training (E&T)
- State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-ED)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- TANF Work Program (TWP)
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
- Workforce Development
- Youth Services

<p>CONTACT the Crisis Line P.O. Box 5192 Jackson, MS 39296 Phone: 601-713-4099 Website: http://www.contactthecrisisline.org/</p> <p>24-Hour Crisis Line: 601-713-HELP (4357) Chat: http://www.im-in-crisis.org/ Reassurance: 601-713-4099 Website: http://www.contactthecrisisline.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional Support by Certified Volunteers, free of charge • Information and Referral • IM-IN-CRISIS Chat Services for help with thoughts of suicide, depression, anxiety, relationship problems, family stressors, abuse, financial issues, etc. • Reassurance contact certified volunteers place a daily phone call to the elderly and physically challenged who are living alone to check on well being
<p>GV (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center 1500 E. Woodrow Wilson Avenue Jackson, MS 39216 Phone: 601-362-4471 Toll-Free: 1-844-MyVA411 or 1-844-698-2311 Website: https://www.jackson.va.gov/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services to Veterans, Homeless and At-Risk Veterans, LGBT Veterans, Returning Service Veterans and Women Veterans • The Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) provides Resources, Education, Support, a Financial Stipend, Health Insurance, and Beneficiary Travel to caregivers of eligible Veterans • Medical Facility • Medical Referrals

<p>El Pueblo 425B Division Street Biloxi, MS 39530 Phone: 228-436-3986 Email: info@elpueblo.org Website: https://elpueblo-ms.org/</p> <p>Forest Office 203 E. 1st Street Forest, MS 39074 601-564-7148</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offices in Biloxi and Forest serve Immigrant Populations across the State • Pro Bono Legal Services and Case Management Services to Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Child Abuse and Neglect • Citizenship, ESL and Family Literacy Classes • Language Access Services • Mujeres Unidas (Women United) is a Peer-to-Peer Support Group that provides a safe space for Immigrant Survivors • Information and Referral Bilingual Staff
<p>Catholic Charities 850 East River Place Jackson MS 39202 Phone: 601-355-8634 Website: https://catholiccharitiesjackson.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Families & Nurturing Children and Youth • Emergency Assistance • Family Life Ministry • Individual, Couple and Family Counseling • Legal Aid for Immigrants • Housing for Low-Income Families and Elderly • Supportive Services for Veterans Families • Adoption • Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services

<p>American Red Cross Jackson Office (Main Office and Regional Headquarters) 9 River Bend Place Flowood, MS 39232 Phone: 601-353-5442 Website: https://www.redcross.org/local/mississippi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Services • Services to the Armed Forces • Health and Safety Services • Blood Services • Responds immediately to disasters including house and apartment fires, hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, heat waves, hazardous materials spills and other natural and man-made disasters • Preparedness programs
<p>Goodwill Stores Administration Office 104 E. State Street Ridgeland, MS 39157 Phone: 601-853-8110 Website: https://www.goodwill.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable clothing • House furnishings, etc. • Help people to overcome challenges to build skills, find jobs and grow their careers
<p>Salvation Army and Social Services Jackson Corps Administration Building 110 Presto Lane Jackson MS 39206 Phone: 601-982-4881 Website: https://salvationarmyalm.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, shelter & clothing • Medication payment Assistance • Education and job training • Senior Citizen Services • Veterans Services • Christmas Assistance • Rent & Utility Payment Assistance • Emergency Disaster Response
<p>United Way Phone: 211 Website for locations in MS: https://www.unitedway.org/local/united-states/mississippi Website 2-1-1: https://www.unitedway.org/our-impact/featured-programs/2-1-1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-1-1 is a Free and Confidential Service that Connects Callers to Local Resources 24/7 • Supplemental Food and Nutrition Programs • Shelter and Housing options and utilities assistance • Emergency Information and Disaster Relief

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment and Education Opportunities • Services for Veterans • Health Care, Vaccination and Health Epidemic Information • Addiction Prevention and Rehabilitation Programs • Reentry Help for Ex-Offenders • Support Groups for individuals with mental illnesses or special needs • A safe, confidential path out of physical and/or emotional Domestic Abuse
Mississippi Access to Justice Commission 643 North State Street P.O. Box 2168 Jackson MS 39202 Phone: 601-960-9581 Website: http://www.msatjc.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mission of the Access to Justice Commission is to develop a unified strategy to improve access to justice for the poor in Mississippi • Online Legal Resources, Self-Help Videos for Representing Yourself in Court, and Free Legal Forms
Mississippi Department of Health 570 East Woodrow Wilson Drive Jackson, MS 39216 Post Office Box 1700 Jackson, MS 39215-1700 Phone: 601-576-7400 Website: eWIC - Mississippi State Department of Health (ms.gov)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly package of nutritious foods • Valuable tips on healthy eating • Health Care Referrals • Breastfeeding Support

Job Training/Employment:

Mississippi Department of Employment
Securities
Office of the Governor
1235 Echelon Parkway
P.O. Box 1699
Jackson, MS 39215-1699
Phone: 601-321-6000
Website: <https://mdes.ms.gov/>

Services Offered:

- The goal of the Mississippi Department of Employment Security is to help Mississippians get jobs. through our network of WIN Job Centers, MDES matches qualified, prospective employees with employers at the Job Centers, Mississippians can obtain job training to sharpen their work skills and make themselves more competitive in the job market
- MDES administers the unemployment benefits program that provides payments to Mississippians who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own

AGO Resources

Mississippi Attorney General's Office
P.O. Box 220, Jackson, MS 39205
550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201
601-359-3680
AttorneyGeneralLynnFitch.com

Bureau of Victim Assistance

Phone: 601-359-6766

Email: victimassistance@ago.ms.gov

Website: <https://www.ago.state.ms.us/divisions/bureau-of-victim-assistance/>

- Information about the Mississippi Crime Victims' Bill of Rights
- Assistance exercising victims' rights
- Referral to appropriate victim service providers
- Victim Advocacy
- Criminal Justice and Court related services
- Victim notification of Court of Appeals and Supreme Court decisions
- Crime Victims' Compensation Fund
- Assistance with the Crime Victims' Compensation Application
- Statewide Human Trafficking Victim Resources Coordinator

Consumer Protection

Phone: 601-359-4230

Email: consumer@ago.ms.gov

Website: <https://www.ago.state.ms.us/divisions/consumer-protection/>

- Consumer Privacy Protection
- Identity Theft, Fraud, Scams

Criminal Appeals

Phone: 601-359-3680

Website: <https://www.ago.state.ms.us/divisions/criminal-appeals/>

- Represents the State in criminal appeals and other criminal proceedings in the Supreme Court of Mississippi, the Court of Appeals of Mississippi, and the Supreme Court of the United States
- Represents the State's interest in extradition matters

Cyber Crime

Phone: 601-359-3680

Website: <https://www.ago.state.ms.us/divisions/cyber-crimes/>

- Investigates the sexual exploitation of children online
- Provides assistance to Mississippi's law enforcement agencies on criminal use of technology
- Host agency for the State's Internet Crimes Against Children (I.C.A.C.) Task Force
- Addresses major fraud, data theft, and cyber security
- Performs digital forensic exam services related to the collection and analysis of evidence found on digital devices

Investigations

Email: investigations@ago.ms.gov

Website: <https://www.ago.state.ms.us/divisions/investigations/>

Investigates crimes such as:

- Human Trafficking
- Sexual Exploitation
- Elder Abuse
- Election Crimes

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Phone: 601-359-4220

Email: medicaidfraud@ago.ms.gov

Website: <https://www.ago.state.ms.us/divisions/medicaid-fraud-control-unit/>

Contact the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit if you:

- Suspect Medicaid fraud
- Suspect abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a person confined to a nursing home or any medical facility

Public Integrity

Phone: 601-359-3680

Email: pidinquiries@ago.ms.gov

Website: <https://www.ago.state.ms.us/divisions/public-integrity/>

The Public Integrity Division is focused on ensuring trust in public service.

Primarily investigates and prosecutes:

- Public corruption
- White-collar crime
- Abuse of power

- Other misconduct of public officials
- Insurance fraud
- Mail and wire fraud
- Public assistance fraud
- Exploitation of vulnerable adults

Pro Bono Resources

<https://www.msbar.org/for-the-public/pro-bono-resources.aspx>

American Civil Liberties Union of Mississippi (ACLU-MS)

Phone: 601-354-3408

Website: aclu-ms.org

Through advocacy, education and litigation, the ACLU of Mississippi defends and protects the constitutional rights of people across Mississippi.

Counties Served: Statewide

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Clinic

Phone: 601-355-8634

Website: catholiccharitiesjackson.org

This program provides support and legal representation to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The purpose is to provide victims civil litigation services for emergency and non-emergency protective orders. Other legal services include child custody, restraining orders, housing claims, financial claims, and other feasible claims arising out of or stemming from domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Counties Served: Hinds, Madison and Rankin

Choctaw Legal Defense

Phone: 601-650-7487

Website: choctaw.org

Choctaw Legal Defense serves Native Americans living on the Choctaw Indian Reservation.

Counties Served: Jones, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Scott and Winston

Disability Rights Mississippi

Phone: 601-968-0600

Website: drms.ms

Disability Rights Mississippi is a statewide nonprofit agency which provides free legal services to people with disabilities in Mississippi. The organization handles matters in the following areas: special education, Americans with Disabilities Act, protection from abuse and neglect, Medicaid and community services.

Counties Served: Statewide

Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence and Northcutt Legal Clinic

Phone: 228-864-7144

Crisis Line: 800-800-1396

Pine Belt Office: 601-705-0139

Website: gcwcfn.org

The Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence and the Northcutt Legal Clinic are dedicated to the prevention of violence, especially among family members. The Legal Clinic provides services with a full-range of services that deal with the abuse they have suffered and the consequences of that abuse, including divorce, protective orders, child custody and visitation, child support and paternity. The Clinic also helps with problems related to public assistance, housing and employment. For more information about the services provided by this organization, [click here](#).

Counties Served: Harrison, Jackson, Hancock, Pearl River, Stone, George, Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Smith, Perry, and Wayne Counties of Mississippi

Mission First Legal Aid Office

Phone: 601-608-0056

Website: missionfirst.org/legal-aid

The Mission First Legal Aid Office was established as a partnership between the Mississippi College School of Law and Mission First. It provides legal services and counsel to underserved residents of the Jackson area whose household income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Counties Served: Hinds, Madison and Rankin

Mississippi Center for Justice

Phone: 601-352-2269

Website: mscenterforjustice.org

The Mississippi Center for Justice is a nonprofit, public interest law firm committed to advancing racial and economic justice. Supported and staffed by attorneys, community leaders and volunteers, the Center develops and pursues strategies to combat discrimination and poverty.

Counties Served: Statewide

Mississippi Center for Legal Services

Phones: 800-498-1804

Website: mslegalservices.org

The Mississippi Center for Legal Services provides free civil legal assistance to eligible poor persons within 43 counties in South Mississippi. In order to qualify, most programs require a household income below 125% of the federal poverty level.

Counties Served: Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Clarke, Copiah, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Leake, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, Warren, Wayne, Wilkinson, and Yazoo.

Mississippi College School of Law Clinical Programs

Phone: 601-925-7180

Website: law.mc.edu/academics/clinics/

Mississippi College School of Law offers clinical opportunities for students to serve low-income and disadvantaged people with adoption, family law, employment and housing discrimination and youth court matters.

Counties Served: Hinds, Madison and Rankin

Mississippi Immigrant Rights Alliance

Phone: 601-968-5182

Website: yourmira.org

The Mississippi Immigrant Rights Alliance educates the non-immigrant community in Mississippi on immigrant issues, educates immigrant workers of their rights, and unites human rights advocates in Mississippi on local, statewide, and national immigrant rights agendas.

Counties Served: Statewide

Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project

Phone: 601-960-9577

Website: mvlp.net

The Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project was founded in 1982 as a joint program of The Mississippi Bar and Legal Services. In addition to making referrals to volunteer attorneys, the Project also operates the Stewpot Homeless Legal Clinic, Pro Se Divorce Clinic, Guardianship Clinics, and Family Law Clinics.

Counties Served: Statewide

Mississippi Worker's Center for Human Rights

Phone: 662-334-1122

Website: msworkers.org

The Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights' (the Center) is a membership organization that fights worker mistreatment through organizing, legal advocacy, community education and outreach and most importantly, through organizing and the development of indigenous worker leadership. Among the issues the Center addresses are: unfair labor practices; employment discrimination; hostile work environment and hate violence; retaliation; sexual harassment; wrongful dismissals and workplace safety and health hazards.

Counties Served: Statewide

North Mississippi Rural Legal Services

Phone: 800-498-1804

Website: nmrls.com

North Mississippi Rural Legal Services provides free civil legal assistance to eligible poor persons within 39 counties in North Mississippi. In order to qualify, most programs require a household income below 125% of the federal poverty level.

Counties Served: Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Humphreys, Issaquena, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Leflore, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Washington, Webster, Winston, Yalobusha

Pro Bono Initiative of the University of Mississippi School of Law

Website: law.olemiss.edu/academics-programs/clinics/pro-bono-initiative/

Phone: 662-915-7429

The Pro Bono Initiative of the University of Mississippi School of Law provides law students with short-term immersion in practice through mini-clinics supervised by a professor and volunteer attorneys. Students work directly with clients, collaborate on policy initiatives with state advocacy groups, and prepare and present educational programs to high school and college students.

Counties Served: DeSoto, Lafayette, Lee and Washington. Some clinics have a statewide reach.

Southern Poverty Law Center

Phone: 601-948-8882

Website: splcenter.org

The Southern Poverty Law Center works to reform juvenile justice and education in Mississippi. The organization seeks reform through public education, community organizing, litigation, legislative advocacy, training and technical assistance.

Counties Served: Statewide

University of Mississippi School of Law Clinical Programs

Phone: 662-915-7429

Website: law.olemiss.edu/academics-programs/clinics/

The University of Mississippi School of Law offers clinical opportunities for students to serve low-income and disadvantaged people across Mississippi and affect systemic change through policy initiatives and law reform projects. The University of Mississippi School of Law has clinical programs in the following areas: child advocacy, criminal appeals, elder law, family, housing and a low-income tax clinic.

Counties Served: Statewide, but primarily North Mississippi