Resource Guide

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MS Division of Aging and Adult Services

Walk–in Resource · Open

MS Dept. of Human Services
750 North State St., Jackson, MS 39205

Phone 1800–948–3090 601–359–4929
Web www.mdhs.state.ms.us/aas.html
Hours call local office
Eligibility 55 years and older – depends on program
Service Permanent

The Division of Aging and Adult Services plans, coordinates and advocates for, and ensures the provision of services to all older Mississippians. Information and assistance providers are usually the Area Agencies on Aging, senior centers, adult day care centers, or community action agencies.
Programs:
The Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP, Legal Assistance, MS Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (MICAP), MS Medicare Assistance Patrol Project(MsMAPP), Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

The Frail Elderly Programs:
Case Management, In–Home Service, Adult Day Care, Ombudsman Program

General Information:
Homestead Exemption, Recreation activities for seniors, Volunteer Program

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Court Advocacy, Volunteer; Advocacy, Food Stamp Outreach; Advocacy, Housing, Long Term Care Residents (Seniors/Elders); Advocacy, Medical, Patient Rights; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How To, Navigating Disaster Survivor Insurance Process ; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Information & Resource Referrals (For Elders/Seniors); Assistance, Referrals, Legal Referrals; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Case Management, Seniors/Elders; Community Outreach Programs, Rural; Facilities: Recreational Facilities for Seniors/Elders; Facilities: Senior Center; Facility: Community Center; Facility: Food, Emergency Food Center; Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Financial Assistance, Medical, Prescription Assistance (For Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Financial Assistance, Tax Relief; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food Distribution, Food Boxes (For Seniors/Elderly); Information Resource, ADA & Useful Info for Disabled Folks; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Meals, Brown Bag Program (for Seniors/Elders/Disabled); Meals, Mobile Meals (For Seniors); Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Daycare, Adult / Senior Daycare Services; Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Financial, Tax Filing Assistance; Services, Legal Assistance; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Seniors, Shopping Assistance (For Elders/Seniors/Disabled); Services, Support, Caregiver Support Services; Training, Medical, Education, Special Needs, Coping w/Special Needs; Transportation * (ANY/ALL Types); Transportation Assistance (To Receive Medical Care); Transportation, Emergency Evacuation, Transportation Services; Transportation, For Seniors/Elders; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Elder/Senior Volunteers (This facility accomodates Elder Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers)
Campaigns: Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS); TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
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MS Division of Community Services

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MS Dept. of Human Services
750 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39205

Phone 1–800–421–0762
Contact Call office
Web www.mdhs.state.ms.us/cs.html
Hours call for hours
Serves Community Services Line toll–free number, 1–800–421–0762/local, (601) 359–4768.
Eligibility depending on program
Bring will be advised by agency
Service Permanent

Programs:
CSBG – Community Services Block Grant

LIHEAP – Low–Income Home Energy Assistance Program
WAP – Low–Income Weatherization Assistance Program
CF&N – Community Food and Nutrition Program

Division of Community Services County Services Directory
(Central Offices):

AJFC
P.O. BOX L
101 Clifton Avenue
Natchez, MS 39120
Executive Director: Lamar Braxton
(601) 442–8681
Fax (601) 442–9572
E–mail: barbaraj@telepak.net
Counties Served: Adams, Claiborne, Copiah, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln

Bolivar
P.O. Drawer 180
321 South Shark Street
Cleveland, MS 38732
Executive Director: Billy McCain
662–846–1491
1–800–743–2901
Fax (662) 843–0173
E–mail: capfin@panola.com
Counties Served: Bolivar (Benoit, Duncan, Cleveland, Gunnison, Mound Bayou, Pace, Rosedale, Shaw, Shelby, Winstonville)

Central Mississippi, Inc.
P.O. Box 749
101 South Central Avenue
Winona, MS 38967
Executive Director: Tela Wilson–Collins
(662) 283–4781
1–800–898–0410
Fax (662) 283–2352
Counties Served: Attala, Carroll, Grenada, Holmes, Leflore, Montgomery, Yalobusha

Coahoma Opportunities, Inc.
P.O. Box 1445
615 Desoto Avenue
Clarksdale, MS 38614
Executive Director: Dorothy Banks
(662) 624–4887
Fax (662) 624–4915
E–mail: dotbanks@clarksdale.com
Serves: Coahoma (Clarksdale)

East Central
See Madison County*
See Multi–County*
Counties Served: Leake, Rankin, Neshoba, Scott, Smith

Gulf Coast
P.O. Box 519
500 24th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501
Executive Director: Doyle Moffett
(228) 868–4250

Fax (228) 868–4165
E–mail: DoyleM@gccaa.com
Counties Served: George, Green, Hancock, Harrison, Stone

Hinds County HRA
P.O. Box 22657
258 Maddox Road
Jackson, MS 39312
Executive Director: Kenn Cockrell
(601) 923–3930 or
(601) 923–3950
Fax (601) 923–3925
Web: www.hchra.state.ms.us
E–mail: kennco@hchra.org
Counties Served: Hinds (Bolton, Edwards, Utica, Jackson, Terry, Raymond)

Jackson County CAA
P.O. Box 8723
5343 Jefferson Street
Moss Point, MS 39562
Executive Director: Diann Payne
(228) 769–3292
Fax (228) 759–3264
Web: www.jccivicaction.org
E–mail: Dpayne@jccivicaction.org
County Served: Jackson (Moss Point, Ocean Springs)

Lift, Incorporated
P.O. Box 28
Old Hwy 78 West
Tupelo, MS 38802
Executive Director: Linda Blackwell
(662) 842–9511
1–800–844–5438
Fax (662) 842–5575
E–mail: lift1@tsixroads.com
Counties Served: Calhoun, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Monroe, Pontotoc, Union

Madison County HRA
P.O. BOX 725
3141 South Liberty
Canton, MS 39046
Executive Director: Walter Jones
(601) 859–5703
1–877–859–2006
Fax (601) 859–2023
E–mail: wcjhra2000@aol.com
County Served: Madison (Canton)

Mid–State CAA
P.O. Box 270
204 North Church Street
Charleston, MS 38921
Executive Director: Helen Bell
(601) 647–2463
1–800–523–6683
Fax (601)647–5868
E–mail: midstate@ayrix.net
Counties Served: Panola, Quitman, Tunica, Tallahatchie, Tate, Desoto

Multi–County CSA
P.O. Box 905

2900 St. Paul Street
Meridian, MS 39301
Executive Director:
Callie Cole
(601) 484-4838
1-800-898-0659
Fax (601) 482-9861
E-mail: mccsa@srato.net
Counties Served:
Clarke, Jasper, Kemper,
Lauderdale, Newton, Wayne

Northeast MS CS
P.O. Box 930
801 Hatchie Street
Booneville, MS 38829
Executive Director: Steve Gaines
(662) 728-2118
1-877-728-2118
Fax (662) 728-8720
E-mail: nemcs@iname.com
Counties Served: Alcorn, Marshall,
Prentiss, Tishomingo

PRVO
P.O. Box 188
756 Hwy 98 By Pass
Columbia, MS 39429
Executive Director:
Helmon Johnson
(601) 736-9564
Fax (601) 736-6268
E-mail: hjohnson@prvoinc.org
Counties Served: Covington, Forrest,
Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion, Pearl
River, Jones, Perry

Prairie Opportunity, Inc.
501 Hwy 12 West, Suite 110
Starkville, MS 39759
Executive Director: Laura A. Marshall
(662) 323-3397
1-888-397-5550
Fax (662) 323-8754
E-mail: lamarshall@prairieopp.org
Counties Served: Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes,
Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster, Winston

Rankin Co. HRA
1545 W. Government Street, Suite C
Brandon, MS 39042
Executive Director: Katrina McLin (Intermin)
(601) 825-1309
Fax (601) 824-0036
E-mail: rchra@netdoor.com
County Served: Rankin (Brandon)

Simpson Co. HRA
406 North Main Street
Mendenhall, MS 39114
Executive Director: T. J. Moore
(601) 847-4611
Fax(601) 847-1192
County Served: (Simpson) Mendenhall

Southwest MS Opportunity
P.O. Box 1667

601 Martin Luther King Dr.
McComb, MS 39648
Executive Director: William Franklin
(601) 684–5593
1–800–250–7730
Fax (601) 249–3996
E–mail: smoa@locnet.net
Counties Served: Amite, Pike, Walthall, Wilkerson

Sunflower–Humphreys
P.O. Box 908
414 Martin Luther King Dr.
Indianola, MS 38751
Executive Director: Bobbie White
(662) 887–5655
1–888–677–1461
Fax (662) 887–4888
E–mail: revain@deltaland.net
Counties Served: Humphreys (Louise, Midnight, Isola, Silver City) Sunflower (Ruleville, Drew, Inverness, Indianola, Moorhead)

United CAA
P.O. Box 338
120 Ripley Street
Ashland., MS 38603
Executive Director: Willie R. Daugherty
(662) 224–8911
1–888–744–4407
Fax (662)224–8142
E–mail: ucac@dixie–net.com
Counties Served: Benton, Tippah

WWISCAA
P.O. Box 1813
1165 South Raceway Road
Greenville, MS 38702
Executive Director: Jean–Marie Hill
(662) 378–5857
1–800–820–8204
Fax (662) 332–5191
E–mail: jcwilli@tecinfo.com
Counties Served: Washington, Warren, Issaquena, Sharkey

Yazoo CAA
P.O. Box 290
224 Broadway
Yazoo City, MS 39194
Executive Director: Arthur James
(662) 746–5742
1–800–850–3555
Fax (662) 746–0910
E–mail: artjyca@tecinfo.com
County Served: Yazoo (Yazoo City)

Services offered: Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Food Stamp Program; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance; Financial Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance (For Seniors/Elders); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Baby Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food, Canned ** (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food Distribution, Food Bank (Public Distribution Available); Food Distribution, Food Pantry (Distributes to the Public); Food, Dry, * Dry Food Goods (ANY/ALL Types) ; Food, Non–Perishable Food * (ANY/ALL Types of Canned, Dry, Drinks, Snacks); Medical, Services, Family Planning; Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Services, Weatherization Services
Campaigns: Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS); TANF (Temporary Assistance For Needy

Families); TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
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MS Division of Economic Assistance

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MS Dept. of Human Services
750 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39202

Phone 1–800–948–3050 or (601) 359–4810 for local office
Contact Division of Economic Assistance
Web www.mdhs.state.ms.us/ea.html
Hours call local office
Serves MS statewide
Eligibility Families and children without one or both parents
Bring ID, SS#, proof of income, financial & shelter costs

Div. of Economic Assistance provide direct financial assistance to families and children until 18 years.

TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (previously known as "Welfare") gives financial aid to families for periods of 24 to 60 months. Recepients agree to work with Div of Support Enforcement to recover non custodial parent support and be envolved in the Work Program

Food Stamp – provides monthly benefits that help low income households buy the food

TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program distributes commodities to local food pantries, shelters & soup kitchens

Nutrician Outreach – teaches healthy food choices

Healthy Marriage Program – helps develope healthy relationships

Just Wait Abstinence Program – Through education reduce the State's teen pregnancy rate

Services offered: Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to, File Food Stamp Application; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Job Placement; Case Management, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Counseling, Nutritional Counseling; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Case Management for Financial Matters; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Food Stamp Program; Financial Assistance, Food Stamps, Emergency Food Stamps; Food, Distribution, Emergency Food Program; Food Distribution, Food Bank (This Site Supplies Food Pantries/Agencies); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Domestic Violence Intervention Services; Services, Emergency Services; Services, For Folks Trying To Get Off Welfare; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Education, Nutrition Education Classes; Training Classes, Education, Parenting; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Youth Program
Campaigns: Government, US/State Dept. of Health & Human Services (DHHS); TANF (Temporary Assistance For Needy Families); TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
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SHELTER, Red Cross, National Shelter System (Open Shelters/Updates), MS, INDEX

Shelter · Open

Red Cross Shelter Updates
MS

Phone 1–800–GET–INFO
Web mississippi–nss.communityos.org/cms
Serves MS, Statewide
Eligibility Hurricane/Flood/Tornado/Disaster Evacuees
Service Temporary

4/26/10 Update from the site:

3 Red Cross shelters open operating as a result of MS Tornado Sat. 4/24/10:

Choctaw Community Center – 895 College Street in Ackerman, Choctaw County, MS – Pop. is 10

National Guard Armory – Depot Street in Lexington, Holmes County, MS – Capacity is 49 – Population is 15

Yazoo County Fair And Civic Center – 930 Lamar Avenue in Yazoo City, Yazoo County, MS – Population is 8

The State of Mississippi and the American Red Cross have collaborated to provide a public view of current shelters listed in the Red Cross National Shelter System. This information is updated as regularly as possible and may be immediately out of date. Due to the complexity of a disaster response, anyone who uses this information should be prepared to make adjustments to their immediate plans.

To see current open shelters in a particular county, go to:
https://mississippi–nss.communityos.org/cms/

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Services offered: Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2005 Hurricane Rita; 2008 Hurricane Gustav; 2008 Hurricane Ike; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS)
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