

Mississippi State Resources

MSDH Vital Records

222 Marketridge Dr,
Ridgeland, MS 39157
Phone: 601-206-8200
msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/31,0,109.html

Mississippi Driver Service Bureau

Mississippi Dept. of Public Safety
1900 East Woodrow Wilson Avenue
Jackson, MS 39216
(601) 987-1212
<https://www.driverservicebureau.dps.ms.gov/>

WIN Job Centers

Mississippi Dept. of Employment Security
Job Centers. According to the website: The WIN Job Center and our employment experts are important resources that provide job placement assistance, job and skill training, priority services for veterans, career counseling and referral to many other valuable services. More than 70 locations around the state.
<https://mdes.ms.gov/win-job-centers/>

Workforce Development

200 South Lamar St.,
Jackson, MS 39201
601.359.4500
Offering Mississippians Young and Old
Tangible Help Today to Create Lasting Hope
for Tomorrow
<https://www.mdhs.ms.gov/workforce-development/>

Mississippi Dept of Employment Security

Helping Mississippians Get Jobs
<https://mdes.ms.gov/i-need-a-job/>

Mississippi Families for Kids

407 Briarwood Dr, Suite 209
Jackson, MS 39206
Mississippi Families for Kids was initiated to implement child focused, solution based, permanency-planning programs for the State of Mississippi. Top priority is given to those

children who are presently in the foster care system. 1-800-241-KIDS (5437)
<https://mffk.org/>

Mississippi Department of Human Services

750 North State St.
Jackson, MS 39202
The Mississippi Department of Human Services is dedicated to serving others while providing a wide range of public assistance programs, social services and support for children, low-income individuals and families. The agency seeks to empower families so they can become self-sufficient and responsible for their future success.
<https://www.mdhs.ms.gov/>

Mississippi Food Pantries

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.
<https://www.foodpantries.org/st/mississippi>

Assurance Wireless Lifeline Program

P.O. Box 5040
Charleston, IL 61920-9907
1-888-321-5880
Assurance Wireless provides eligible consumers with free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes plus a free Smartphone. Lifeline enrollment is available to individuals who qualify based on federal or state-specific eligibility criteria. Residents of homeless shelters, nursing homes and temporary addresses may also be eligible.
<https://www.assurancewireless.com/lifeline-services/what-lifeline>

Freecycle

We are a grassroots & entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own Towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free.
<https://www.freecycle.org/>

DMH Substance Abuse Services

The Mississippi Department of Mental Health administers the public system of alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services in Mississippi through the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Services. These services are provided through a statewide network, which includes state-operated facilities, regional community mental health centers, and other nonprofit community-based programs. call the DMH Helpline at 1-877-210-8513 <http://www.dmh.ms.gov/alcohol-and-drug-services/>

MS Free Clinics and Health Centers

Listings that can help low-income and uninsured people connect with a clinic or community health center in their area. These clinics offer free and discounted rates for medical and dental care. Our county listings include contact information, a listing of services and any further remarks that may be pertinent to our users, such as free services provided, discounted services provided and clinic operating hours.

https://freeclinicdirectory.org/mississippi_care.html

Mississippi State Department of Health

570 East Woodrow Wilson Drive
Jackson, MS 39216
866-458-4948 All services can be found on the website. <https://msdh.ms.gov/>

Nat'l Foundation for Credit Counseling

800.388.2227

Free Credit Counseling! Our mission is to help all Americans gain control over their finances. For over 60 years, NFCC and its member agencies have helped people just like you pay off debt and grow in their financial capability. <https://www.nfcc.org/>

CREDIT REPORT - Free!

Free credit reports authorized by federal law. Federal law allows you to get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company.

<https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action>

Mississippi Center for Reentry - NW Mississippi

Post Office Box 327
Southaven, MS 38671
662-701-6031

Reentry support for northwest Mississippians. Serving Desoto, Tate, Marshall, and Panola Counties
<https://www.msreentry.org/>

Find Help

Our findhelp technology powers Americas leading social care network. Our network features more than 300,000 free and reduced-cost programs in all 50 U.S. states.
https://www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/mississippi?ref=ab_redirect

Mississippi 211

211 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. If you want personal assistance call the three-digit number 211 or 877-947-2211. A friendly voice to talk with you 24/7/365.

<https://www.211directory.org/st/mississippi>

Mississippi Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in Mississippi along with non profit organizations that help with low income housing along with HUD apartments, public housing apartments, public housing authorities, and housing assistance agencies.

<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/MS.html>

Mississippi Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in Mississippi.

<https://www.shelterlist.com/state/mississippi>

Mississippi Transitional Housing

1-855-860-3119

Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations

<https://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/mississippi>

Mississippi Access to Care Network

Use this site to identify your needs and find providers of services that can help you.
<https://www.mississippiaccesstocare.org/>

Mississippi Disability Resources

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Mississippi.
https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.6993-Mississippi_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations

Mississippi Elder Assistance

Benefits for the elders of Mississippi.
<http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/1631>

Mississippi Veterans Affairs (MSVA)

660 North Street, Jackson, MS 39202
or
P.O. Box 3439, Jackson, MS 39207
877-203-5632

Our mission is to honor Mississippi Veterans and their dependents through superior service, care, and assistance.
<https://www.msva.ms.gov/>

Volunteer Match

We make it easy for good people and good causes to connect. Volunteering enriches our lives and the world around us. Find locations to volunteer near you!
<https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

National, State and Local Reentry Guides

Choose Your State ▸ Mississippi ▼

Mississippi

Veterans Reentry Guide

Incarcerated Veterans Re-entry Guides contain information on resources and how to plan a successful reentry.

Web: http://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry_guides.asp

File: [09_ms.pdf](#)

Mississippi CareerOneStop Centers

Locations all around the state!

Web: <https://www.careeronestop.org/JusticeImpacted/Toolkit/find-american-job-centers.aspx?location=Mississippi&radius=25>

File: [mississippi-job-centers.pdf](#)

Mississippi Reentry Guide

This directory is designed to connect people to services. It includes resources from national, state, and local agencies with the goal of being as comprehensive as possible. Our goal is to ensure that those leaving incarceration will have an easier and more successful transition back into their community.

Web: <https://fndmidsouth.org/>

File: [mississippi-reentry-guide.pdf](#)

2-1-1 Mississippi

Any individual looking for information or assistance to identify the services best suited to meet his or her needs is eligible to call. Case managers, church leaders, employers, teachers or other agencies calling on behalf of their clients, members, employees or students are also welcome. 2-1-1 Mississippi is available Monday-Friday from 7:00am-6:00pm.

Web: <http://referweb.net/211ms/>

National Resources for Everyone!

NATIONAL REENTRY HELPLINE: 814-916-2577

FREE NATIONAL REENTRY PUBLICATION!

Write for your copy! "Mapping Your Future – National Reentry Guide" (available in English and Spanish). Send your request to: Education Justice Project 1001 South Wright Street Champaign, IL 61820

Everyone On connects low-income people to affordable internet service and computers; including delivering digital skills training. www.everyoneon.org/

LibriVox Free Audio Books LibriVox provides free audiobooks. www.librivox.org/

Open Culture Free Audio Books

Free cultural and educational media access. www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks

University of The People (free!) 100% online, tuition-free degree programs that are designed to fit into your life. Programs include: Business Administration, Computer Science, Health Science, Education. Associate, Bachelor & Master Degrees available. www.uopeople.edu

Modern States - Freshman Year for Free dedicated to making a high quality college education free of cost and accessible to any person who seeks one. Freshman Year for Free is intended to let students earn up to one year of college credit without tuition or textbook expense. www.modernstates.org

National Urban League Jobs Network

The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to elevating the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. www.nuljobsnetwork.com

America Works

America Works: work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. www.americaworks.com

PeopleReady connects people and work. Whether you need workers or you're looking for new job opportunities, we're ready to deliver results for you today. www.peopleready.com

Once Fallen

2211 County Road 400 Tobias, NE 68453
Once Fallen is a leading reference & resource site for Registered Citizens. It also provides useful information to those seeking to reform or abolish the sex offense laws. Once Fallen provides information and support FREE of charge. www.oncefallen.com

Career Gear for men www.careergear.org

Dress For Success for women dressforsuccess.org

Parents Anonymous - now called Raising the Future 855-427-2736 English and Spanish 8 am - 8 pm pst. www.raisingfuture.org

National Parent Helpline 1-855-427-2736

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm pst
www.nationalparenthelpline.org

Why Hunger Hotline: 866-348-6479

Find food pantries, soup kitchens, summer meals sites, government nutrition programs and grassroots organizations. www.whyhunger.org/find-food

Feeding America Find a food bank near you! The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks secures and distributes more than 3 billion meals each year. Contact your local community food bank to find food. www.feedingamerica.org

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National Emergency Hotlines

Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 Strong Hearts
Native Helpline 1-844-762-8483 Human Trafficking
Hotline 1-888-373-7888 Child Abuse Hotline - 1- 800-422-4453
Sexual Assault Hotline - 800-656-4673 Suicide
Prevention Hotline - 800-273-8255

National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics

1,400 Free and Charitable Clinics and Pharmacies provide access to healthcare for uninsured and underinsured people. www.nafcclinics.org

Free Clinics For Uninsured and Low Income

Clinics listed on our website offer services for free or at a reduced rate. Many clinics are operate under a sliding scale schedule. This means that costs to patients are calculated based on income. www.freeclinics.com

Social Security Benefits After Incarceration Individuals released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits. 1-800-772-1213. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778. www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits