

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISCOVERY



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RESOURCE GUIDE

Community Resources for
Oktibbeha County & Surrounding Areas

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- **City's Help Hotline**- If you need help with essential needs, such as food, please call the city's hotline at 662-323-4813. This hotline is available 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. This hotline will

direct you to non-profit organizations in our community that can help address your specific needs.

- **Salvation Army** -662-324-3304
407-A Industrial Park Rd.
 - Help with utility bills, clothes, and food pantry
 - Call for an appointment

- **Casserole Kitchen – Episcopal Church** (Hot Meal Program) – 662-617-1060
105 N. Montgomery
Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 pm & Saturday 11:00 am

- **Peter's Rock C.O.G.I.C.** – 662-617-8118 (Betty Young)
223 Martin Luther King Dr.
Wednesday 10 am – 1 pm

- **Starkville Church of God.** – 662-323-0352
100 Locksley Way
Every 3rd Tuesday of the month, 4:00-6:00 pm
 - One bag of groceries per household

- **Pine Lake Care Center** – 601-919-4130
104 Willow Rd.
1st & 3rd Thursday 5pm – 7 pm
 - Must bring ID and only 1 bag per month

- **St. Joseph's Food Pantry** –662-323-2257
607 University Dr.

2nd Saturday 9 am – 11 am

- Must register first by calling ahead of time
- Need proof of Starkville residency & picture ID

▪ **Diabetes Foundation** (Sand Creek Chapel MB Church)

662-323-3268

1571 Rockhill

▪ **Rock Hill United Methodist Church** – 662-323-8871

4457 Rockhill Rd.

- One bag of canned food a month and clothing donations.

▪ **Sturgis Baptist Church** – 662-465-7420 / 662-803-3041

2753 Hwy 12, Sturgis (Emergency number: 662-312-2935)

- Two bags of food on the last Saturday of each Month

▪ **Bully's Closet and Pantry** – 662-325-611

120 Morgan Avenue

▪ **Calvary Baptist Church**

404.N. Jackson

- 1st & 3rd Wednesday monthly at 10 am
- Bring picture ID
- Can pick up every 4 months

▪ **Oktibbeha County Health/ WIC Center.** – 662-323-4656

203 Yeates Street

Call for appointment

▪ **Oktibbeha County of Human Services TANF and SNAP.**

662-323-1566

213 Yeates Street

Temporary Assistance for Needy Family for financial assistance and Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program for food assistance.

- **Stand Alone Pantry #1** – First United Methodist Church on Meigs St. (next to church parking lot)
- **Stand Alone Pantry #2** – By the Episcopal Church Office on University Drive (diagonally across from public library)
- **Stand Alone Pantry #3** – Wesley Foundation on Harned St. (MSU campus between Wesley Foundation and Campus Book Mart)
- **Stand Alone Pantry #4** – By J.L. King Center at 700 N. Long St. (next to road near J.L. King parking lot)
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Abuse, Neglect, & Victim Services

Safe Haven, Inc.

Phone Number

(662) 327-6040-Crisis Line
(662) 327-6118-Admin.

Fax Number

(662) 329-1939

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 5354
Columbus, MS 39704

Description of Program Services

Provides temporary emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and their dependents. Provides counseling and referrals to other shelters, if necessary.

Who is Eligible

Women or men who are physically, emotionally, or sexually abused

How to Apply for Services

Call

Days/Hours of Operation

24 hours a day/7 days a week

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers and donations are accepted.

Miscellaneous

1-800-890-6040 - Shelter Crisis Line
A United Way Agency

Sally Kate Winters Family Services

Phone Number

(662) 494-4867 (Admin office)
(662) 494-4939 (24 hrs. line)

Fax Number

(662) 494-0870

Location

801 N. Division St.
West Point, MS 39773

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1233
West Point, MS 39773

Description of Program Services

Emergency shelter for abused, abandoned, and neglected children for up to forty-five (45) days.

Who is Eligible

Children from birth to 17 and must be placed by a social worker

How to Apply for Services

Obtain referral from DHS, Police, and/or Youth Court.

Days/Hours of Operation

Office hours are: Mon – Thur: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
Fri – 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

The shelter is open year round, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers and donations are accepted.

Miscellaneous

A United Way Agency

Starkville Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting available 7 days a week.

www.starkvilleaaa.org (the most updated meeting lists)

Golden Triangle Hotline: (662) 327-8941

Child Care and Preschool Facilities

A Bright Start Learning Center

1237 Hwy 182 East
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 617-8148

Brickfire Project Day Care #1

300 Peoples Street
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 617-8125 Main Office
(662) 323-5321

Child Development & Family Studies Center

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| 501 College View St. | P. O. Box 9745 |
| Starkville, MS 39759 | Mississippi State, MS 39762 |
| (662) 325-3031 | brt1@msstate.edu |

Creative Learning Center

106 E Lampkin St.
Starkville MS 39759
(662) 323-0111

Dew-Beary's Day Care

8901 Sturgis-Maben Rd. North
Maben, MS 39750
(662) 324-2718

Emerson Family Preschool

**1504 Louisville St.
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 324-4155**

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Empowerment Station Academy

732 Whitfield St.
Starkville MS 39759
(662) 617-8303

First Baptist Church-Creative Learning Center

106 E Lampkin St.
Starkville, MS 39759
(662)-323-0111
www.fbcstarkville.com

First Baptist Church of Longview Development Center

976 Longview Rd.
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 324-6191

First Presbyterian Church Child Care, Inc.

307 University Drive
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 324-0726
www.fpcstarkville.org

Perkins Lil Treasures

507B Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
W Starkville MS 39759
(662) 617- 8155

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Happy Start Learning Center

331 Hwy. 182 East
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 338-5301

Oktibbeha County Head Start (ICS)

1617 Louisville St.
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 324-1508

Smiles Learning Center

128 Old West Point Rd.
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 324-5940

Starkville First United Methodist Church Weekday Ministries

200 West Lampkin St.
Starkville, MS 39759
(662) 323-7382
weekday@first-umc.org
www.first-umc.org/weekdayministries

Tribe's Little Treasures Daycare Center

730 Whitfield Street
Starkville MS 39759
(662) 617- 8275

After School Programs

Afterschool Program

1504 Louisville St.

Starkville, MS 39759

(662) 615-0042

Disability & Support Services

Special Needs – Special Spirits

Phone Number

(662) 352-3184

E-mail: specialneedsspecialspirit@hotmail.com

Location

571 Hughes Rd.
Columbus, MS 39702

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 5387
Columbus, MS 39704

Description of Program Services

The Special Needs- Special Spirit is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families

Fees for membership

\$25.00 for individuals or families, \$40.00 for organizations.

Who is Eligible – Anyone

How to Apply for Services – Call the numbers listed above or email

Days/Hours of Operation As needed.

Volunteer Needs/Donations Both needed and accepted.

Miscellaneous Services Offered:

- IEP planning and assistance - resource referrals and information
- Special education advocacy
- Recreational activities and socialization

Workshops for parents and professionals include:

- Sexual abuse & awareness of children and adults with developmental disabilities.
- IDEA: transition, community awareness and inclusion.
- Legislative awareness; self –advocacy.
- How to find support services in the community.

CARE Ministries, Inc.

Phone Number

(662) 323-4999 (Janet Williamson, Office Manager)
1-800-336-2232

Location

820 Evergreen St. Suite B
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1830
Starkville, MS 39760

E-mail: careministries@bellsouth.net

Website: www.careministries.org.

Description of Program Services

Care Ministries, as a channel of Christ's love, provides information, spiritual support, and community resources to persons who are blind, visually impaired, or physically disabled. CARE Ministries also provides Christian materials on cassette tape and some digital.

Who is Eligible

Persons who are legally blind, visually impaired, or physically disabled.

How to Apply for Services

By telephone, in person or via website.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Early Intervention

Phone Number

(662) 323-4565

Fax Number

(662) 320-2017

Location & Mailing Address

203 Yeates St.

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

Early Intervention is a program that matches the unique needs of infants and toddlers who have developmental delays with professional resources within the community. Each eligible child receives an individual assessment, with parents and relatives providing input. Led by a service coordinator, a team works with the family to develop an appropriate, individualized family service plan for the child and family to use professional resources within the community.

Who is Eligible

Children ages 0 – 3 years with a developmental delay.

How to Apply for Services

Call the office to make a referral.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Early Specialist

Brenda Patrick & Jimmie Faye McCarthy

662-323-5936

Golden Triangle Autism Center GTAC

Phone Number

(662)-391-1964

Fax Number

(662)-391-1965

Location & Mailing Address

252 Calhoun Street

West Point, MS 39773

Email: gtac0315@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.gtac-ms.org/>

Description of Services

The GTAC teaches educational, social, communication and language, behavioral, and self-help skills using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) techniques to support the needs of children with autism, developmental delays, learning difficulties, and challenging behaviors within a variety of settings (e.g., home, school, clinic, etc.) Applied behavior analysis (ABA) procedures that have been demonstrated (through applied research) to work in helping individuals to learn new skills in an enjoyable way. Problem behaviors are assessed and systematically remediated through effective intervention plans, which look at the function(s) of the target behavior

Fees

Accepts Insurance, self-pay

How to Apply for Services: Call

Hours of Operation

Mon-Thurs 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/ Donations

Parent support/ resource center; cleaning toys; summer camp volunteers

Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services

Phone Number

(662) 324-9646

(662) 324-1881

(662) 324-1878

Fax Number

(662) 338-9018

Office of Special Disabilities Program

Lanitra Shields

Location & Mailing Address

317 Industrial Pk. Rd.

Starkville MS 39759

Office of Vocational Rehab

Shondra Gathins, District Manager

(662) 324-9619

Fax Number

324-1877

Description of Program Services

The mission of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services is to provide a timely and quality program of comprehensive vocational rehabilitation services and disability services for people with disabilities that will result in improved quality of life, employment opportunities, social, and economic independence, and integration into the community.

Who is Eligible

Persons unable to work because of disabilities.

How to Apply for Services

Call or come by the office to set up an appointment.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Accept interns for Master's Degree Program in Rehabilitation.

Miscellaneous

Independent Living Program offered to eligible individuals.
Vocational Rehab for the Blind

Mississippi State University's T.K. Martin Center

Phone Number
(662) 325-1028

Fax Number
(662) 325-0896

Location

T.K. Martin Center for Technology and Disability at MSU
326 Hardy Rd.
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Website: www.tkmaritn.msstate.edu

Description of Program Services

Project IMPACT (Insuring Mississippi Parents and Children Tomorrows) provides: Special education, speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy; play-based evaluations and intervention services for children between the ages of birth and five; center-based, community-based, and home-based evaluation and intervention services; center-based services are available five days a week for instruction and speech and occupational therapy offered as related services; assistive technologies evaluations are available for seating, mobility, communication, visual and auditory needs.

Who is Eligible

Children between the ages of birth and five who are eligible for early intervention may qualify for this program; Any child between the ages of birth and five meeting the eligibility requirements for special education services through the Mississippi State Department of Education may receive services through this program.

How to Apply for Services

Call or email for an appointment.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Rolling Hills Developmental Center

Phone Number

(662) 323-9183

Fax Number

(662) 323-1089

Location & Mailing Address

200 Womack Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

Email: RollingHillsCenter@yahoo.com

Description of Program Services

Licensed and Medicaid certified to provide residential living support and training services for 140 intellectually disabled/developmental persons. Rolling Hills services include two group homes on their campus and Parker House, serving 12 physically/developmentally disabled adults.

Fees

Call the business office for rates. Private pay is available; however, usually all residents qualify and are funded by Medicaid.

Who is Eligible

Persons diagnosed, prior to age 22, as having developmental disabilities that need support for their activities of daily living.

How to Apply for Services

Contact Social Services Dept. to set up a screening intake assessment (home visit) or to be placed on a waiting list.

Days/Hours of Operation

Facility is residential and operates 24/7, 365 days a year.

Business office hours are Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Miscellaneous

Rolling Hills employs 180 staff, both professionals and para-professionals, who work “around the clock” to ensure safety and provide support for residents. Offering training and support in activities of daily living, specialized support in behavior management, and medical services, occupational, speech and physical therapies; job placement; and educational services are also part of the program. The mission is to prepare residents with the skills that will enable them to live as independently and normally as possible.

Starkville Manor

Phone Number

(662) 323-6360

Fax Number

(662) 323-4413

Location

1001 Hospital Rd.
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1466
Starkville, MS 39760

Description of Program Services

This 119 bed, skilled nursing facility offers restorative and rehabilitative care that includes occupational, physical, and speech therapy, recreational activities, social services, and well balanced meals. Short term stays are also available.

Fees

Medicaid, Medicare, private pay, and private insurance

How to Apply for Services

Usually referred from a hospital. Call (662) 242-1213 for any information or admissions (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

Days/Hours of operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

The Carrington Nursing Center

Phone Number

(662) 323-2202

Fax Number

(662) 323-2414

Location

307 Reed Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

307 Reed Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

Email: scoleman@briarhillusa.com

Description of Program Services

This 60 bed, skilled nursing facility offers rehabilitative care, speech therapy, family services, and recreational activities.

Fees

Medicaid, Medicare, supplemental insurance, private insurance and private pay

Who is Eligible

All ages and disabilities

How to Apply for Services

Contact (662) 323- 2022

Social Services Director- Celie Beardain

MKT Coordinator- Shannon Coleman

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. Will admit any day and after hours.

Disaster Relief & Emergency Services

American Red Cross Oktibbeha County

Phone Number

1-800-498-1804

Location

220 5th Street North
Columbus, MS 39703

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 508
Columbus, MS 39703

Description of Program Services

Provides relief to disaster victims and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Provides training programs in first aid, water safety, childcare, disaster relief, and CPR. Also offers 24-hour message assistance between families and service members.

Fees

Prices vary for classes.

Who is Eligible

Everyone in need

How to Apply for Services

Come in with a disaster report for disaster relief; call for classes.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM–4:30 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers and monetary donations are accepted.

Miscellaneous

A United Way Agency

Oktibbeha-Starkville Emergency Response Volunteer Services
(OSERVS)

Phone Number

(662) 384-2200

Fax Number

(662) 384- 2210

E-mail: oservedirector@gmail.com

Website: <http://oservs.com>

Location & Mailing Address

501 Hwy 12W, Suite 130
Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

To work in conjunction with city, county officials, and others to educate and provide the citizens with the information to prepare and the opportunity to volunteer in case of a disaster or emergency and to provide assistance to citizens affected by disasters.

Fees

Call for details.

Who is Eligible

Anyone 18 or older

Services or help to people with a loss of house due to a natural disaster.

How to Apply for Services

Call the office.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon, Wed, and Thurs 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Tue 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers and monetary donations are accepted.

Drug/Alcohol Counseling Services

DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

Phone Number

(662) 323-4131

(662) 323-1491 Lte. William Durr

Fax Number

(662) 324-4016

Location

Starkville Oktibbeha School District

Starkville Academy

Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

101 E. Lampkin St.

Starkville, MS 39759

Email: hstewart@cityofstarkville.org

Description of Program Services

The goal is to teach school children to never use drugs and to avoid violence and gangs. Also teach about internet safety, bullying, prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse as well as resistance strategies.

Who is Eligible

K-12

How to Apply For Services

Must be enrolled in a Starkville Oktibbeha School District or Starkville Academy.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 7:45 AM-5:30 PM

Recovery House, Inc.

Phone Number
(662) 329-4333

Email Address
blonga@sscms.org

Location
770 Golding Rd.
Columbus, MS 39702

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 2590
Columbus, MS 39704

Administrator
Whitney Cox – (662) 327-7916

Description of Program Services

Recovery House, Inc. provides substance abuse treatment for females 18 and older. Recovery House, Inc. operates several facilities with a homelike environment and provides a comprehensive approach to rehabilitation, including an emergency shelter, as well as transitional and permanent housing for women served by the program. Funding is provided by Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and United Way of Lowndes, Clay, and North Central Mississippi. Recovery House serves the state of Mississippi. Recovery House is now apart if CCS.

Fees
Admission fee will be discussed during initial interview.

Who is Eligible
Adult females

How to Apply for Services
Contact Brenda Long at (662) 329-4333.

Days/Hours of Operation
24 hours per day/7 days a week

Volunteer Needs/Donations
Volunteers and monetary donations are accepted.

Intensive Outpatient Program
The Pines and Cady Hill Recovery Center

Phone Number
(662)-327-7916

Fax Number
(662)-241-7687

Location & Mailing Address
1011 Main Street
Columbus, MS 39701

Description of Services

The ten (10) week Intensive Outpatient Program for individuals with Substance Use Disorders is a community-based outpatient program which provides an alternative to traditional Residential Treatment Services or hospital setting. This program is directed to persons who need services more intensive than traditional outpatient services, but who have less severe alcohol and other drug disorders than those typically addressed in Residential Treatment Services. Participants receive 9 hours/week of intensive group therapy, along with family and individual support.

Fees

Accepts Medicaid
Self-pay \$1200
Grant Funds for eligible individuals

How to Apply for Services: Call

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm

The Pines and Cady Hill Alcohol & Drug Rehabilitation PACH
Recovery Center

Phone Number
(662) 327-7916

Fax Number
(662) 241-7687

Location & Mailing Address
1011 Main St.
Columbus, MS 39701

Description of Program Services

Pines and Cady Hill Recovery Center (PACH) offers comprehensive alcohol and drug residential treatment which includes, primary (30 days), secondary (60 days), and recovery support for up to 2 years.

Fees

Sliding fee scale: \$2000-\$4500

Grant funds for eligible individuals

Who is Eligible

Persons over 18 who have problems with drugs and alcohol.

How to Apply for Services
Call

Day/Hours of Operation

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Open 24 hours

Narcotics Anonymous Starkville

Freedom Group

Where

120 North Jackson Street Starkville, MS 39759

Weekly Meeting Schedule

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Mon. 8:00 – 9:00 PM | Type – Open Discussion |
| Tues. 8:00 – 9:00 PM | Type – Closed, Basic text |
| Wed. 8:00 – 9:00 PM | Type – Open Discussion |
| Sat. 8:00 – 9:00 PM | Type – Open Discussion |
| Sun. 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Type – Open Discussion |

SOAR Group (Speaking Out About Recovery)

Where

302 North Jackson Street Starkville, MS 39759
Community Counseling Services – (662) 323-9318

Weekly Meeting Schedule

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Mon. 5:30 – 6:30 PM | Type – Open Discussion |
| Wed. 5:30 – 6:30 PM | Type – Open Discussion |

First Presbyterian Church

Where

307 University Drive Starkville, MS 39759
First Presbyterian Church – (662) 325-3192

Weekly Meeting Schedule

Mon. – Fri. 8:00 PM

Sat. 6:00 PM

Educational Resources

Adult Education

Locations & Mailing Addresses

Emerson Family School

1504 Louisville St.

Starkville MS, 39759

(662) 615-0033

Description of Program Services

Adult education, employability skills, high school equivalency test preparation, WorkKeys® preparation and testing, ACT® preparation.

Who is Eligible

Persons 17 years and older

How to Apply for Services

Call the phone number(s) above for more information

Days/Hours of Operation

Emerson: Mon and Fri 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Call for evening hours

East Mississippi Community College
Golden Triangle Campus

Phone Number

(662) 243-1920

(662) 243-1900

Location

8731 S. Frontage Rd.

Mayhew, MS 39753

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 100

Mayhew, MS 39753

Description of Program Services

Provides post-secondary education/vocational/technical training and supportive services (assists with enrollment, financial aid, community services, etc.). Provides assistance for persons who are single heads of households interested in training for employment or retraining to re-enter employment.

Fees

Full time - \$1600 per semester with a \$120 early registration fee - \$220 regular registration fee.

Part time - \$150 per credit hour with a \$75 registration fee.

FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Who is Eligible

17 years and older

How to Apply for Services

Complete application on line at www.eastms.edu.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Contacts

Financial Aid Counselor – (662) 243-2649

Director of Admissions – (662) 243-1923

Academic Counselor – (662) 243-2657

Job Placement Counselor – (662) 243-2657

Mississippi State University

Phone Number
(662) 325-2224

Email Address
admit@msstate.edu

Location
Office of Admissions
250 Montgomery Hall
Miss. State, MS 39762

Mailing Address
Office of Admissions
P. O. Box 6334
Miss. State, MS 39762

Description of Program Services

Post-secondary education/training; continuing education; job placement/career services.

Who is Eligible

17 years and older

How to Apply for Services

Complete application online at www.admissions.msstate.edu.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contacts

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Lion Central Golden Triangle (Financial Aid and Director of Admissions) - | (662) 243-1920 |
| Continuing Education – | (662) 325-5002 |
| Career Services - | (662) 325-3344 |

Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District

District Central Offices

401 Greensboro Street

Starkville, MS 39759

Phone: (662) 324-4050

Fax: (662) 324-4068

The Learning Center

Phone: (662) 323-1462

Fax: (662) 324-8463

Sudduth Elementary – Grades PreK, K,1

Phone: (662) 324-4150

Fax: (662) 324-6137

Henderson Ward Stewart - Grades 2,3,4,

Phone: (662) 324-4160

Fax: (662) 324-6957

West Oktibbeha Elementary School Grades PreK-5

Phone: (662) 465-7956

Fax: (662) 465-6470

Partnership Middle School Grades 6 & 7

Phone: (662) 324-4181

Fax: (662) 324-4192

Armstrong Jr. High School - Grades 8&9

Phone: (662) 324-4070

Fax: (662) 324-4075

Starkville High School - Grades 10-12

Phone: (662) 324-4130

Fax: (662) 324-4128

Millsaps Career & Tech. Center

Phone: (662) 324-4170

Fax: (662) 324-4103

Overstreet School Grade 5

Phone: (662) 324-4193

Fax: (662) 324-6914

Family Centered Programs / Emerson Family School

Phone: (662) 615-0033

or

(662) 615-0043

Box Environmental Education Center

Phone: (662) 324-4050

Fax: (662) 324-4068

Phone: (662) 615-4171

Fax: (662) 324-4890

Emerson Pre-School 2-5 years old

Phone: (662) 324-4155

Private Schools (Oktibbeha County)

Starkville Academy

505 Academy Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

Phone: (662) 323-7814

Fax: (662) 323-5480

Starkville Christian School

303 Lynn Lane

Starkville, MS 39759

Phone: (662) 323-7453

Fax: (662) 323-7571

Email: scs95@hotmail.com

Educational Support Resources

Bridges Out of Poverty (Starkville)

Contact Information

Kim Coble
(662) 648-9406

Mailing Address

104 W. Lampkin Street
Starkville MS 39759

Email bridgesoutofpoverty@gmail.com

Website: www.starkvillebridges.com

Description of Services

Bridges Out of Poverty (BOP) is an educational training program designed for middle-class participants to understand the truths about poverty. The training provides insight on bridging divides that happen along socio-economic lines. It provides the tools and a common language to aid participants in working together as a community to reduce, prevent, and eradicate poverty. For people in poverty, there is also a class called *Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World*, where people in poverty learn the hidden rules of the middle class, the causes of poverty, and opportunities to build resources.

How to Apply for Services: bridgesoutofpoverty@gmail.com

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers and monetary donations are accepted.

Council of Community Organizations of Oktibbeha
County, Inc. (C.O.C.O.)

Phone Number

(662) 323-8876

Location

1408 Old Highway 182 East
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 152
Starkville, MS 39759

Email: drpjrogers1@att.net

Website: www.cococenter.org

Description of Program Services

Tutoring Program: Tutoring for students in grades K-12

Small Child Contest & Fashion Show: competitive program
for ages 0 - 6 and a noncompetitive fashion/modeling program
for ages 2 – 10

Wellness Program: Senior citizen program consisting of low
impact exercise

Computer Awareness/Enrichment: Computer class to help
individuals learn basic computer functions

Who is Eligible

Residents and community members of Starkville and
Oktibbeha County

How to Apply for Services

Call for more information

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon-Fri: 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers and monetary donations are accepted

Christian Women's Job Corps-Golden Triangle

Phone Number

(662) 722-3016 (CWJC) Tuesday & Thursday
(662) 328-6802 (Golden Triangle Baptist Association)
(662) 312-7598 – **Diane King Meal** (Free Meal)

Location

207 S. Lafayette Street
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

GTBA Office
560 Willowbrook Road
Columbus, MS 39705

Email: cwjcgt@hotmail.com

Website: www.cwjcgtms.org

Description of Program

Sponsored by the Golden Triangle Baptist Association and the Women's Missionary Union, CWJC is a FREE educational ministry that offers training for unemployed or underemployed women and the opportunity to gain computer skills, gain skills for life, and employment.

Who is Eligible

All women from Oktibbeha, Lowndes, and Clay counties, regardless of religion, are welcome to enroll in the free training sessions. GED is an educational requirement.

How to Apply for Services

Contact the office for information.

Discovery Center

Locations & Mailing Addresses

Emerson Family School

1504 Louisville St.
Starkville MS, 39759
(662) 615-0033

Description of Program Services

Adult education, employability skills, high school equivalency test preparation, WorkKeys® preparation and testing, ACT® preparation.

Who is Eligible

Persons 17 years and older

How to Apply for Services

Call the phone number(s) above for more information

Days/Hours of Operation

Emerson: Mon and Fri: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
 Call for evening hours

Miscellaneous

Emerson Family School is part of the Department of Family Centered Programs, Starkville Oktibbeha School District.

Discovery Center Resource Library

Phone Number

(662) 320-4607

Location & Mailing Address

1504 Louisville St.

Starkville, MS 39759

E-mail: emersonfamilycenter@gmail.com

Description of Program Services

FREE Classes on parenting and childbirth; a parent and child resource library; die cuts; workshops on child abuse prevention awareness, nutrition and financial management; foster/adoptive parent training; referral/informational services for families, and support groups.

Who is Eligible

General population

How to Apply for Services

Call the office for more information.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon–Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Tutors, health care providers, toys, books, games, hygiene items, infant/small child supplies

Miscellaneous

Emerson Family Resource Center is part of the Department of Family Centered Programs, Starkville Oktibbeha School District.

Emerson Family Resource Library has an Advisory Council comprised of community partners and families

Department of Family Centered Programs

Starkville Oktibbeha School District

Phone Number

(662) 615-0033

Fax Number

(662) 324-5011

Location

1504 Louisville St.
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

401 Greensboro St.
Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

Offers a variety of lifelong learning experiences designed to encourage and support strong, healthy families in Oktibbeha County and the surrounding areas. Year-round comprehensive programming to assist children, support parents, and empower families to focus on the importance of family, school, and community – working together. Programs include a family resource library, parenting and relationship workshops, mentoring, tutoring, adult education, high school equivalency, computer classes, preschool, counseling, homeless student assistance, family interactive fun activities, family literacy, after school programming, parent support groups and childcare.

Fees

Most services are free; fees apply to some preschool and afterschool programs.

Who is Eligible

Families and individuals of all ages

How to Apply for Services

Call or stop by the agency

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers to work with families, mentors, & tutors.

Donations are accepted.

Mississippi Modern Homestead Center

Phone Number

(662) 694-0124

Location

402 Lake Valley Road
Starkville, MS 39759

E-mail: homesteadcenterms@gmail.com

Description of Program Services

Provides a working model of a small, modern homestead; offers hands-on instruction in homesteading and other related skills; i.e.: gardening; food preparation and preservation; keeping and processing livestock; home crafts and arts; natural health, wellness, and living; outdoor recreation skills such as fishing, hunting, processing; home/farm energy and water solutions

Contact us at the phone number or email above for any additional information.

Oktibbeha County Excel by 5 Coalition

Phone Number

(662) 615-0033

Location & Mailing Address

1504 Louisville St.
Starkville MS 39759

E-Mail: OKCountyExcelBy5@bellsouth.net

Website:

www.excelby5.com/communities/oktibbeha-county

Description of Program Services

Excel By 5 is a Mississippi innovative early childhood community certification recognizing a community's focus on young children. It emphasizes the important roles parents and early childhood educators play in the lives of children during their most formative years – birth to age 5. The Oktibbeha County Excel By 5 Coalition conducts community needs assessments annually and then prepares a community action plan. The plan includes events and services for Oktibbeha County area families and early care educators. The four focus areas of Excel By 5 are: community involvement, early care and education, family and parent support, and health.

Who is Eligible

Residents of Oktibbeha County

How to Apply for Services

Call the Oktibbeha County Excel By 5 Coalition Certification Manager for further information on scheduled events and activities.

Days/Hours of Operation Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Events are planned throughout the year during the daytime hours, evening hours, and some Saturdays. See calendar on website for dates and times

Starkville Public Library

Phone Number

(662) 323-2766

Fax Number

(662) 323-9140

Location & Mailing Address

326 University Dr.

Starkville, MS 39759

Email: starkvillelibrary@gmail.com (Assistant Director)

lorain@starkville.lib.ms.us (Children's Librarian)

Website: www.starkville.lib.ms.us

Description of Program Services

Programs held weekly during the school year: Tiny Tots (little ones up to three years old), Preschool Story Hour (children ages 3 – 6), and Elementary Book Clubs. Special Programs: Summer Reading Program – 2 months of summer events for children ages 0 – 12. Please check the website for details or call. Adults may use the computers and check out materials.

Who is Eligible

Children ages 0 – 12 for program services

Everyone for checking materials out

How to Apply for Services

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins at the start of the summer.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Thurs: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Fri: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sat: 10 AM – 2 PM

J.L King Community Center

Phone Number

(662) 370-9693

Location

700 N. Long Street
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 2323
Starkville, MS 39760

Website: www.jlkingcenter.org

Description of Program Services

The J.L King Community Center is a nonprofit organization. Established over 50 years ago, the center resides in west Starkville, though providing services for the entire city of Starkville. All programs implemented within the center are aligned to the mission of the founder, the late Reverend J.L. King, who desired to provide a pathway to prosperity for the residents of Starkville through targeted programs that aid community members.

Services include...

Youth development: After School Program and Summer Camp

Career & Finance Center: GED and Work Keys, Employable U-Employment Assistance, and Financial Literacy Courses

Who is Eligible

The J.L King Community Center and its resources are open to the public for all ages. Our current daily programs serve residents between the ages of 5 and up.

How to Apply for Services

For information regarding our youth development program or our career and finance center, interested parties can contact the J.L. King Center during our hours of operation.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Thurs: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Employment Services

Ability Works of Starkville

Phone Number

(662) 324-9617

(662) 324-9618

Marie Portera, Facility Manager

Fax Number

(662) 324-1873

Location

207 Industrial Park Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

Provides comprehensive vocational evaluation and employee development services.

Who is Eligible

Physically and mentally impaired individuals or any persons with a documented disability who have the potential for employment.

How to Apply for Services

Call or come into the office to set up an appointment.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Miscellaneous

Provides transportation to and from work inside the city limits of Starkville.

Mississippi Department of Employment Security
WIN Job Center

Phone Number

Mayhew Site
(662) 243-1751
West Point Site
(662) 243-2647

Location West Point Site

1899 East TVA RD.
West Point, MS
Mayhew, MS 39733

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 100
8731 S. Frontage Rd.

Website: www.mdes.ms.gov

Description of Program Services

Public employment services state agencies

Who is Eligible

Persons 16 and older

How to Apply for Services

Come by the office to set up an appointment.
Can register online.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Wed: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Express Employment Professionals

Phone Number

(662) 323-4070

Address

301 Academy Drive Suite B

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

To help as many people as possible find good jobs by helping
as many clients as possible find good people

How to Apply for Services

- Resumes (or contact information) may be emailed by jobs.starkvillems@expresspros.com
- Complete an online application by our website <https://apply.expresspros.com/account/login> and submit it to Starkville location
- Visit our office at 301 Academy Rd, Starkville, MS, 39759
- Download app called Express Jobs

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Essential Services

Casserole Kitchen

Phone Number

(662) 617-1060 – Rex Buffington

(662) 312-8403 – Loren Zimmerman

Fax Number

(662) 323-1999

Location

Tuesdays 6:00 PM and Thursdays & Saturdays 11:00 AM

Episcopal Church

105 N. Montgomery St.

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

Their mission is to serve hot, nutritious meals to anyone in need at no charge. They emphasize helping families with children, but all who are in need are welcome.

The Casserole Kitchen is sponsored by the Episcopal Church of Resurrection is ecumenical in its operation. There are currently about 15 local churches that are participating.

The Casserole Kitchen operates three days a week: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Fees: Free

Who is Eligible

All who are in need, especially families with children

How to Apply for Services

Contact Loren Zimmerman – (662) 312-8403

Days/Hours of Operation

Dinner served Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:00 PM

Lunch served Saturdays 11:30 AM in the downstairs Parish

Hall; easiest access is from University Drive, enter Bank of Commerce parking lot and turn right on the path at back of lot

Mississippi Regional Housing Authority IV

Phone Number

(662) 327-4121

Fax Number

(662) 327-4344

Location

2845 Frontage Rd. South
Columbus, MS 39703

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1051
Columbus, MS 39703

Description of Program Services

Provides assistance in renting safe and sanitary housing for low-income families.

Fees

Based on family income.

Who is Eligible

Everyone who meets the requirements. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age.

How to Apply for Services

Call the office and request an application. Complete and return the application; applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Day/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Customer service hours: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Miscellaneous

Nine (9) counties are served: Carroll, Choctaw, Clay, Grenada, Lowndes, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Webster, and Winston counties.

MS State Department of Health
WIC Food Distribution Center

Phone Number

(662) 323-4565 (Health Dept.)

(662) 324-0171 (WIC Ctr.)

Fax Number

662-324-9615

Mailing Address & Location

Health Dept.

203 Yeates St.

Starkville, MS 39759

WIC Center

1203 Louisville St.

Starkville, MS 39759

Website: www.msdh.ms.us

Description of Program Services

Provides supplemental food/nutrition education.

Who is Eligible

Pregnant and post-partum women; infants and children up to age 5.

How to Apply for Services

Call for appointment.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Miscellaneous

Funded by the USDA

Peter's Rock Food Pantry

Phone Number

(662) 617-8118

Betty Young

Fax Number

(662) 323-7326

Location

121 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 80068
Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

Provides food for the elderly, low income, homeless, and needy.

Who is Eligible

Those in need of food

How to Apply for Services

Complete application at Peter's Rock Church.

Days/Hours of Operation

Wed: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Volunteers Needs/Donations

Volunteers welcome

Pinelake Church (Starkville Campus)

Phone Number

(662) 323-1744

(662) 324-7773 (Care Center)

Fax Number

(662) 324-3375

Location & Mailing Address

200 MS Hwy 25

Starkville, MS 39759

Pinelake Church Care Center

104 Willow Road

Starkville, MS 39759

Email: info@pinelake.org

Website: www.pinelake.org

Description of Programs

Provides basic needs for elderly, low income, homeless and needy.

Who is Eligible

Those in need

How to Apply for Services

Call (662) 323-1744 or (601) 829-4500

Days/Hours of Operation

Care Center: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Volunteers/Needs/Donations

Volunteers and donations are welcomed

Project HELP

Phone Number

(662) 615-0033

Fax Number

662-324-5011

Location

1504 Louisville Street
Starkville MS 39759

Mailing Address:

401 Greensboro Street
Starkville MS 39759

Description of Program Services

Project HELP provides supports for students enrolled in the Starkville Oktibbeha School District who are eligible for services under the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Services include school supplies, school uniforms, hygiene items and tutorial support.

Fees

Services are free

Who is Eligible

Students without have a consistent living arrangement (e.g. doubling up with extended family or friends due to a hardship, living in a motel, car, campsite, shelter or other temporary housing, residing in substandard housing such as no plumbing, electricity, etc.)

How to Apply for Services

Call 662-615-0033; email kphelps@starkville.k12.ms.us or tvance@starkville.k12.ms.us or visit Emerson Family School for application forms.

Days/Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:30PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers and donations are welcomed
A United Agency

Salvation Army

Phone Number
(662) 324-3304

Fax Number
(662) 324-3375

Location
407A Industrial Park Rd.
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 752
Starkville, MS 39760

Description of Program Services

Salvation Army services include clothing, food pantry, and assistance with utilities.

Fees

Varies for clothing and furniture

Who is Eligible

Eligibility varies depending upon income
Emergency Assistance Program

How to Apply for Services

Call for appointment

Days/Hours of Operation

Social Services: Wed-Fri: 10:00AM- 4:00PM
(by appointment only)

Thrift Store: Mon– Fri: 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Sat 9:00 AM- 4:00PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers and donations are accepted (Mon – Sat until 4:00 PM; please use drop box after hours only).
Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.

Miscellaneous

A United Way Agency

Sandhill/Southgate Arms

Phone Number

(662) 268-8042

Fax Number

(662) 268-8047

Location

135 Sand Road
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

135 Sand Road
Starkville, MS 39759

E-mail sandhill@sentryasset.com

Description of Program Services

Provides clean and safe housing. Rental assistance is provided for those who meet the requirements.

Who is Eligible

Low-income families and/or single parents

How to Apply for Services

Call or come by the office for applications.

St. Joseph Food Pantry

Phone Number

(662) 323-2257

Location

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall
607 University Dr. Starkville, MS 39759

Website: www.stjosephstarkville.org

Description of Program Services

Distributes free food on the second Saturday of every month to needy families. Food is distributed from 9:00-11:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Who is Eligible

People in need of food assistance

How to Apply for Services

New families must be Oktibbeha County residents and should bring Social Security cards for everyone in the household, photo ID for main applicant, and proof of income. Families need to register only once.

Days/Hours of Operation

Distribution hours are normally the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Southern Foundation

Phone Number

(662) 320-6613

Address

317 Martin Luther Dr. E. Suite 2
Starkville, MS 39759

Website: www.southernfoundation.com

Email: southernfoundation@att.net

Description of Program Services

Southern Foundation for Homeless Children (SFFHC) strives to provide at-risk children and vulnerable families with nutritional support and services that promote healthy eating habits, the restoration of family structures, and access to local, state, and federal resources.

Days/Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Starkville Church of God

Phone Number
(662) 323-0352

Fax Number
(662) 323-9122

Location:

100 Locksley Way, Starkville, MS 39759

Email: mail@starkvillecog.com

Description of Program Services

Compassion Pantry {Food Assistance}

Third Thursday of every month, 4:00 – 6:00 PM; provide a hot meal for everyone in attendance; distribute 1 bag of groceries per household.

Who is Eligible

People in need of food assistance

How to Apply for Services

Arrive during the hours of 4:00 – 6:00 PM on 3rd Tuesday of the month, bring photo ID for main applicant, and proof of residency.

Days/Hours of Operation

3rd Thursday of every month, 4:00 – 6:00 PM.

Starkville Housing Authority

Phone Number

(662) 323-5536

Fax Number

(662) 323-5511

Location

101 Wood St. (Pecan Acres)
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 795
Starkville, MS 39760

Description of Program Services

Provides safe, sanitary, and affordable housing for low-income families. There are two hundred and forty-four (244) rental units in six (6) communities. Thirty (30) of these units are designed to accommodate elderly, disabled, and handicapped residents.

Fees

Based on family income

Who is Eligible

Everyone

How to Apply for Services

Come to the office, fill out an application, and set up an appointment for an interview. Your name is then placed on a waiting list. When a unit becomes available, the top name is notified.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon–Fri: 8:00 AM–4:30 PM

Family Service

Extended Day/ Extended Plus Program

Phone Number

(662) 615-0042 office

Fax Number

(662) 324-5011

Location

1504 Louisville St.

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

The Extended Day/ Extended Plus Program is an after-school/ summer enrichment and recreational program designed to provide quality supervision and activities for children in grades K-5.

Who is Eligible

PreK-5th grade students residing in the local area

Fees

Tuition fees are charged for afterschool program and summer programs

How to Apply for Services

Call for more information (662) 615-0042

Days/Hours of Operation

Extended Day Mon – Fri (School Dismissal to 5:30 PM)

Extended Plus (Summer): Mon-Fri (7:30 AM-5:30 PM)

***Currently not operating due to Pandemic.
Will resume operation, please call for more
information.***

Family Centered Programs
Families Strengthening Families

Phone Number

(662) 615-0033 office

Location

1504 Louisville St.
Starkville, MS 39759

Email: bculberson@starkville.k12.ms.us

Website: www.fcp-parentcafe.com

Facebook page: FCP Families Strengthening Families

Description of Program Services

Families Strengthening Families program enhances services currently offered in the community to include the growing practice in child abuse and neglect prevention, the Parent Café. Parent Cafés are free, fun, supportive educational opportunities to receive new information, ask questions, share ideas, and learn about resources that help to rear stronger children based on a set of protective factors that help prevent child abuse and neglect.

How to Apply for Services

Call for more information (662) 615-0033

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Family Centered Programs
Discovery Center Resource Center

Phone Number

(662) 320-4607

(662) 615-0033

Location & Mailing Address

1504 Louisville St.

Starkville, MS 39759

Email: emersonfamilycenter@gmail.com

Description of Program Services

Parenting classes; home visits for personal one-on-one support; support groups with other parents; resource materials; referral services.

How to Apply for Services

Call for more information (662) 320-4607

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

To Report Child Abuse: 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)

Call for more information

Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center

Phone Number

(662) 327-0500

Fax Number

(662) 327-5542

Location & Mailing Address

112 7th Street North

Columbus, MS 39701

Email: infomslifechoices@gmail.com

Website: www.msifechoices.org

Description of Program Services

Offers free pregnancy tests, pregnancy verification, free ultrasounds, support groups (helps those seeking emotional healing after abortion), and teaches expectant mom and dad classes called, “Earn while you learn.” All services are confidential.

Who is Eligible

Anyone

How to Apply for Services

Call for an appointment or come during walk-in hours.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Thurs: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

- Counselors are needed.
- Donations of maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers, baby furnishings, and formula are also needed.

Canopy Children's Solutions

Phone Number

(601) 352-7784
1-800-388-MCHS (6247)
(601) 613-2431–Traci Grubb,
Community Specialist

Fax Number

(601) 968-0021

Email: info@mycanopy.org or
tracigrubb@mycanopy.org

Website: www.mycanopy.org

Description of Program Services

Statewide services include a comprehensive array of programs from our community-based, campus-based, and education service divisions. We invite you to learn more about the services we provide and the ways you can help by browsing our website.

Who is Eligible

- MYPAC: children and adolescents who can be safely maintained in their homes and communities and meet the following requirements for admission: Ages birth – 21; Medicaid eligibility; serious emotional disturbance; IQ of 60 or above
- Family Preservation Services: services for children and adolescents who are at risk of being removed from home – MDHS must have open case
- In- Circle: for children and adolescents who have been removed from their homes and placed in MDHS custody for less than 8 months

How to Apply for Services

Referral only

Days/Hours of Operation

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Oktibbeha County Department of Human Services

Phone Number

(662) 323-1566

(662) 320-9566

Both numbers will have extensions to:

Economic Assistance

Child Protection

Child Support

Fax Number

(662) 324-0003

Location

213 Yeates St.

Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 865

Starkville, MS 39760

Description of Program Services

MDHS includes three divisions: (1) Family and Children's Services, (2) Economic Assistance, and (3) Child Support. The goal is to develop approaches to improve the quality of life for families, acknowledging that families need to be in charge of their own lives. Services include foster care, child and adult protective services, adoption services, child support collection, SNAP, and TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families).

Who is Eligible

Eligibility based on income, resources, etc. Limits vary by program. Application processing takes approximately 30 days.

How to Apply for Services

Call or visit the office

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Social Workers are available 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

Oktibbeha County Veterans Affairs

Phone Number

(662) 323-6155

(800) 827-1000 (outside of Oktibbeha County)

Location & Mailing Address

101 E. Main St.

Courthouse Building, 2nd floor
Starkville, MS 39759

Email: phopson@gtpdd.com

Website: www.va.gov

Description of Program Services

Provides resources for veterans who have served in the military.

Who is Eligible

Any veteran who served in the military and received any discharge other than dishonorable.

How to Apply for Services

Call or visit Patricia Hopson at the office.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Call for appointment

Palmer Home for Children

Phone Number

(662) 328-5704

Fax Number

(662) 449-2410

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 746

Columbus, MS 39703

Description of Program Services

Palmer Home provides superior care for children while introducing the love of God through our service to each individual child. Palmer Home ensures restorative environments where children feel safe, connected and supported. Whether on campus or off, each child served by Palmer Home has a safe place to call home with trustworthy, supportive adults to guide them as they grow and develop into all that God created them to be. Palmer Home provides holistic care to each child based on their unique physical, emotional, spiritual and educational needs.

Fees

Payment is not required, but support is encouraged.

Who is Eligible

Dependent children ages 0 – 18

How to Apply for Services

Call (662) 449-2400

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers and donations are accepted.

Call for volunteer opportunities.

Monetary donations are appreciated.

Personal and household donations are received at Columbus (2608 Main Street, 662-328-7940) and Starkville (422 B Hwy 12W, 662-323-2800) thrift stores

Starkville Pregnancy Care Center

Phone Number

(662) 324-7011

Text Number - Hotline

313131 – 24/7

Location

402 University Dr.
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 487
Starkville, MS 39760

Webpage

www.starkvillepregnancycenter.com

Description of Program Services

Lab-certified free pregnancy tests, limited OB ultrasounds, resources to both educate and empower an informed decision concerning pregnancy options, and post abortion support.

Who is Eligible

Anyone in an unplanned pregnancy

How to Apply for Services

Call for an appointment

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon: 10:00 AM –5 00 PM

Tues – Thurs: 9:00 AM -5:00 PM

Wed and Fri 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Volunteer Needs

Peer counselors, nurses, and administrative help are needed

Offsite volunteers needed

Miscellaneous

All services are free of charge, confidential, and non-judgmental

Financial Assistance

Prairie Opportunity, Inc.

Phone Number

(662) 323-3397

1-888-397-5550

Email

prairieopp@gmail.com

Location

501 Hwy. 12 West, Suite 110

Starkville, MS 39759

Fax Number

(662) 323-8754

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1526

Starkville, MS 39760

Description of Program Services

Prairie Opportunity, Inc. is a non-profit organization that serves people in the Golden Triangle area. The mission is to promote self-sufficiency.

Who is Eligible

Low-income households, elderly, and the disabled

How to Apply for Services

Call or come in for an orientation or appointment.

Days/Hours of operation

Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Miscellaneous

Utilities assistance, food pantry. Online pre-application (vitalroma.mdhs.ms.gov) or visit office for application.

Warm Neighbor Program

4- County Electric Power Association

Phone Number

(662) 327-8900

Fax Number

(662) 327-8790

Location

5265 South Frontage Rd.
Columbus, MS 39701

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 351
Columbus, MS 39703

Description of Program Services

The 4-County Warm Neighbor project provides one time per year emergency energy assistance for members. 4_county offers levelized billing, Prepay, critical account alerts, customized due dates, bank draft, online payments, payment kiosks, home energy audits, the 4-County Foundation for non-profit organizational funding, and more. Please contact 4-County for more information.

Who is Eligible

All members

How to Apply for Services

Apply at the Salvation Army or Helping Hands.

Days/Hours of Operation

Salvation Army: 407 Industrial Park Rd.; (662) 324-3304;

Mon – Fri: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Helping Hands: 603 University Dr.; (662) 323-1173;

Mon: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Wed: 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donation

Monetary donations are accepted with your monthly payments.

Miscellaneous

Website address: www.4county.org

Warm Neighbor Program

The Salvation Army/ The Starkville Electric Department

(Administered by The Salvation Army)

Phone Number

(662) 324-3304 (WNP)

(662) 323-3133 (Starkville Electric office)

Fax Number

(662) 324-3375

Location

200 N. Lafayette St.

Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 927

Starkville, MS 39760

Description of Program Services

The Starkville Electric Department Warm Neighbor Program provides emergency energy assistance for members one time per year.

Who is Eligible

Anyone using the Starkville Electric Department

How to Apply for Services

Apply at the Salvation Army

Days/Hours of Operation

Salvation Army: 407 Industrial Park Rd.; (662) 324-3304;

Mon – Fri: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Monetary donations are accepted with customers' monthly payments.

Healthcare Services

American Cancer Society

Phone Number

1-800-227-2345

1-800 ACS 2345

Fax Number

(662) 844-6153

Location & Mailing Address

1380 Livingston Lane

Jackson, MS 39213

Description of program Services

ReachtoRecovery – an early support post-operative one- on-one visitation program available to all breast cancer patients.

LookGood–FeelBetter- licensed, professional cosmetologists conduct this makeover program for cancer patients undergoing treatment.

Who is Eligible

Cancer patients

How to Apply for Services

Call 1-800-ACS-2345 for more information.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Closed for lunch: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers and monetary donations are accepted.

Division of Medicaid
Starkville Regional Office

Phone Number

(662) 323-3688

Fax Number

(662) 324-1872

Location

313 Industrial Park Rd.
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

313 Industrial Park Rd.
Starkville, MS 39759

Website: www.medicaid.ms.gov

Description of Program Services

The Division of Medicaid is responsible for determining Medicaid eligibility for Mississippi's elderly and disabled population whose income is over the SSI limit, but below the federal poverty level. Determine eligibility for families with children and the CHIP coverage.

Who is Eligible

Individuals meeting financial, disability, age requirements

How to Apply for Services

Come to the office for an application, go online, or call for an application to be mailed to you.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Kindred Home Health Agency

Phone Number

(662) 323-6777

(662) 327-9669

Fax Number

(662) 323-6780

Location & Mailing Address

1085 Stark Rd., Suite 306

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

Provides diversified health care services to the community. Services include skilled nursing, home health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and medical social services.

Fees

Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and private pay

Who is Eligible

Call the office or talk to your physician.

How to Apply for Services

Doctor's referral.

Days/Hours of Operation

Office hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Magnolia Outpatient Rehabilitation

Phone Number

(662) 323-9200

Fax Number

(662) 323-9251

Location & Mailing

101 Wilburn Way

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

Magnolia Outpatient Rehabilitation provides outpatient physical therapy to patients who are referred by a physician.

Who is Eligible

Anyone who is referred by a doctor

How to Apply for Services

Referral by a physician

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

OkTibbeha County Health Department

Phone Number

(662) 323-4565

Fax Number

(662) 323-2667

Location

203 Yeates St.
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

203 Yeates St.
Starkville, MS 39759

Birth Certificates:

Bureau of Vital Statistics
P. O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215-1700

Phone Number

(601) 206-8200

Website : www.msdh.ms.gov

Description of Program Services

The mission is to promote and to protect the health of the citizens of Mississippi. Provides Medicaid screening, pregnancy testing, child abuse identification and referrals. Also provides information on WIC (supplemental food program for Women, Infants, and Children), family planning, PHRM (Prenatal High Risk Management), and immunizations.

Fees

According to the service(s) needed

Who is Eligible

Everyone

How to Apply for Services

Please call or come to the office.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Closes 12:00PM- 1:00PM)

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Donations of maternity, baby, and child items are accepted.

Miscellaneous

First Steps – Early Intervention will complete a free evaluation for any child with a developmental delay; Please call (662) 323-7313.

OCH Regional Medical Center

Phone Number

(662) 323-4320 (Main)

(662) 615-2585 (Admissions)

(662) 615-2581 (Crystal Bouchard/Admissions Director)

(662) 615- 3067 (PRD)

Fax Number

(662) 615-2619

Location

400 Hospital Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1506

Starkville, MS 39760

Description of Program Services

OCH/RMC's highly trained staff is committed to offering state of the art care with a personal touch. More than twenty areas of specialty are represented among the facilities medical staff and an array of advanced services and procedures are provided. In addition, the OCH Wellness Connection, a total fitness center dedicated to improving the health and well-being of residents, offers an array of wellness programs and services.

Fees: Vary

Who is Eligible: Everyone

How to Apply for Services: Call, physician's orders or come to the hospital.

Days/Hours of Operation

OCH/RMC: 24 hours a day/7 days a week for Emergency

Outpatient Services 5:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Wellness Connection: (662) 323-9355

Mon – Thurs: 5:00 AM – 8:00 PM; Fri: 5:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sat: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Sun: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations: Volunteers to help hospital auxiliary

Call Volunteer Coordinator: (662) 615- 3065

Miscellaneous

Physical, occupational, and speech therapy, as well as cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation services are provided through the OCH Health-Plex. Physician referral is required for treatment.

PediaTrust

Phone Number

(662) 570-1957

Location

306 Hospital Drive
Columbus, MS 39705

Website: www.pediatrustkids.com

Description of Services

PediaTrust provides skilled nursing services to medically fragile children who cannot attend a regular daycare. PediaTrust is not a residential facility. Each child has the opportunity to interact with other children while receiving the highest level of nursing care. Our facilities offer physical, occupational, and speech therapy as well as providing an educational curriculum. We also provide family support by improving the quality of life and renew hope, broaden resources, networking opportunities and support. We also provide transportation to and from our facility.

Fees

None

Who is Eligible

Children who are on Medicaid and must be deemed medically fragile by Medicaid to qualify for services. Ages 0-21

How to Apply for Services: Call

Hours of Operations

Mon-Fri 7:30 AM -5:30 PM

Starkville Pediatric Clinic

Phone Number

(662) 323-0999

Fax Number

(662) 338-1191

Location & Mailing Address

#5 Professional Plaza
Starkville, MS 39759

Email: spc@starkkids.com

Website: www.starkvillepediatricclinic.com

Description of program Services

- Provide medical care for newborns, toddlers, and adolescents.
- Well checks, including immunizations
- Acute (sick) Same-Day visits
- Sports Physicals

Who is Eligible

Newborns to 20 years of age

How to Apply for Services

Contact the clinic.

We do not accept new patients over the age of 12

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM

Five Horizons

Phone Number

(662) 268-6278

Fax Number

(662) 765-0012

Location & Mailing Address

807 MS-12W

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of program Services

- Five Horizons seeks to meet the medical needs of the community through general care and treatments for sexual health.
- Self-pay and insurances, including Medicaid and Medicare, are accepted. Sliding scale is available based on need to determine pricing for STI/STD testing.
- Prevention services include, pre-exposure pro-phylaxis (PREP), post-exposure pro-phylaxis (PEP), free prevention education, and free and confidential HIV testing.
- Limited primary care and comprehensive case management services include, but are not limited to housing assistance, medication payment assistance, and medical transportation.

Who is Eligible

Everyone

How to Apply for Services

Call or come by for an appointment

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Thurs: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Fri. 9 AM – 12:30 PM

(closed for lunch from 12:30-2:00 PM)

Physicians and Surgeons Clinic

Phone Number

(662) 268-8161

Fax Number

(662) 597-6008

Text Number

(662) 256-9331

Location & Mailing Address

807 MS-12W

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of program Services

Pediatrics/Med Peds/OBGYN

Who is Eligible

-Anyone is eligible for primary care healthcare services – age 1 day to elderly

-We accept any insurances and our self-pay policy in \$50 at the time of visit and then \$50 a month until the balance is paid off

How to Apply for Services

Call or come by for an appointment

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

We take walk-ins, though prefer appointments

Legal

Mississippi Dept. of Human Services, Division of Youth Services (Juvenile Justice System)

Phone Number

(662) 323-8564

Fax Number

(662) 323-8915

Location

100 Felix Long Drive
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

PO Box 1482
Starkville MS 39760

Description of Program Services

The Division of Youth Services provides leadership for positive change for youth, family units, and communities. They create legitimate, alternative pathways to adulthood through equal access to services that are least intrusive, culturally sensitive, and consistent with the highest professional standards.

Who is Eligible

Children ages 10 – 17

How to Apply for Services

Obtain referral from police or sheriff's department or have court order.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations Volunteers under special conditions

Mississippi Department of Education

Office of Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement

Phone Number

(662) 324-4094

(662) 522-9725

Location & Mailing Address

2926 16th Section Road

Starkville, MS 39759

Email: davant@mde.k12.org

rsykes@mdek12.org

Description of Program Services

Enforcement of the Mississippi Compulsory School Attendance Laws

Who is Eligible

Students between the ages of 6 and 17 years old on or before September 1.

How to Apply for Services

Contact: (662) 324-4094

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Miscellaneous

This program is available through the Mississippi Department of Education

North Mississippi Rural Legal Services

Phone Number

(662) 494-6122

Location & Mailing Address

313 Highway 45 Alt. South
West Point, MS 39773

Email

Visit the site below and click on the “Staff” button for the location you desire. Click on the staff members name you desire to contact.

<http://www.nmrls.com>

Description of Program Services

NMRLS provides attorney representation and advocacy to ensure equal access to justice for the most vulnerable members of our society. Through constant training, self-analysis, and community involvement, we provide to eligible people, the highest quality of legal and technical assistance, which improves the daily quality of life, while contributing to the attainment of social, economic, and legal equality.

Who is Eligible

Call for assistance.

How to Apply for Services

Call Hotline 1-800-498-1804

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Social Security Administration

Phone Number

1-800-305-6919

Website

www.socialsecurity.gov

Location

1089 C Stark Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

1089 C Stark Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

Serves individuals who have retired or who are disabled at any age. Includes programs dealing with Social Security and Supplemental Income (SSI).

Who is Eligible

Aged, blind, or disabled

How to Apply for Services

Come in or call for appointment and application.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM;

Wed: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

COVID Hours – by appointment only

Mental Health

Baptist Behavioral Health/Willowbrook

Phone Number

(662) 244-2161 Inpatient
(662) 244-2560 Outpatient
(662) 244-2560 Outpatient

Fax Number

(662) 244-2154
(662) 244-1728 Inpatient

Location

2520 5th St. N
Columbus, MS 39705

Website Address: www.baptistonline.org

Description of Program Services

- Outpatient counseling, which includes drug and alcohol treatment.
- Outpatient: mental health treatment; psychiatric care; chemical dependency
- Inpatient: psychiatric care; chemical dependency (3-5 days)
- Intensive outpatient program for four (4) nights a week
- Inpatient services at Columbus site for adults 18 and over
- Evaluation/assessment for adults, adolescents, & children with behavioral health issues, marriage and family counseling
- COVID outpatient assessment done in ER assessment

Fees

Vary

Who is Eligible

Anyone

How to Apply for Services

Call or come into the office to set up an appointment.

Days/Hours of Operation: Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Donations can be made to General Fund of Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Christian Changes Counseling & Recovery Center

Wendie Woods, NCC, LPC, RPT-S

Phone Number

(662) 338-1880 Office

(662) 617-2686 Mobile

Fax Number

1-844-270-2703

Location & Mailing Address

309 E. Lampkin St.

Starkville, MS 39759

Website Address: www.christianchanges@gmail.com

Description of Program Services

Ms. Woods is a Nationally Certified Counselor, a licensed Professional Counselor and a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor. She provides individual, family, and group counseling services for toddlers, children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly. Crisis counseling, intervention services, home studies, and referrals are also provided.

Fees

Sliding fee-scale for self-pay clients. Most insurance accepted. CHIP's and Blue Cross Blue Shield preferred provider.

Who is Eligible

Any person in need of counseling or support services. Persons with Medicaid or Medicare may be eligible for limited services.

How to Apply for Services

Call for information or to schedule an appointment.

Day/Hours of Operation

Mon – Thurs 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Fri – 8:30 AM. – 3:00 PM

Community Counseling Services

Phone Number

(662) 323-9318

Fax Number

(662) 323-5553

Location

302 N. Jackson St.
Starkville, MS 39759
39773

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1336
West Point, MS

Description of Program Services

Inpatient, residential, group home, and outpatient services available. CCS is a public non-profit agency that is certified by the MS State Department of Mental Health. Clients are provided with services in four divisions: Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Dependency, Developmental Disability, and Employee Assistance Programs. Case management and medical services are also available.

Fees

\$40.00 fee required for intake and \$100 for initial doctor's visit. Sliding fee scales for self-pay. Accept Medicaid, Medicare, and insurance.

Who is Eligible

Outpatient services for residents of Oktibbeha County CCS is a seven (7) county region serving Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster, and Winston Counties. For services, residents should contact CCS in their individual counties. Residents can call the Oktibbeha numbers above to get the contact numbers for the other counties.

How to Apply for Services

Call or come by for an appointment.

Days/Hours of Operation: Mon–Fri: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

After hours: Call the Oktibbeha office for emergency number.

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers and donations are accepted. Clothing and household items are especially appreciated.

CONTACT Helpline

Phone Number

(662) 323-HELP (4357)

(662) 328-0200

Reassurance line 7AM -7PM 1-800-377-1643

National Suicide Prevention Line

1-800-273-8255

Mailing Address

P.O .Box 1304

Columbus, MS 39703

Description of Program Services

Provides community information/referral services and serves as crisis intervention service and listening service. Works with Community Counseling Services to provide emergency mental health services and offers telephone reassurance to elderly and/or handicapped people living alone. (Reassurance Program – daily phone calls to elderly to make sure they are okay.)

Who is Eligible

Everyone

How to Apply for Services

Call 1-800-377-1643

Days/Hours of Operation

24 hours a day/7 days a week

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers are trained in the spring and fall, and they are required to have 36 hours of training to answer the helpline. Volunteers make reassurance calls. Donations always helpful or appreciated.

Miscellaneous

Counties include Lowndes, Clay, Oktibbeha, Winston, Webster, Noxubee, Choctaw, and Monroe. Toll free within 30 miles'

radius of Starkville; Call 1-800-377-1643 or 328-0200 for information. A United Way Agency.

Crisis Stabilization Unit

Phone Number

(662) 494-4066

Location & Mailing Address

219 Wood Street

West Point, MS 39773

Description of Services

Crisis Stabilization Services are time-limited residential treatment services provided in a Crisis Stabilization Unit, which provides psychiatric supervision, nursing services, structured therapeutic activities and intensive psychotherapy (individual, family and/or group) to individuals who are experiencing a period of acute psychiatric distress which severely impairs their ability to cope with normal life circumstances. Crisis Stabilization Services are designed to prevent civil commitment and/or longer term inpatient psychiatric hospitalization by addressing acute symptoms, distress, and further decompensation

Fees

Accepts Medicaid

County Per Diem

Grant funds for eligible individuals

How to Apply for Services: Call

Hours of Operations

24 hours/ 7 days per week

Diamond Grove Center

Phone Number

(662) 779-0119
1-888-349-6884

Fax Number

(662) 779-0126

Location

12356 Hwy. 15 South
Louisville, MS 39339

Mailing Address

P. O. Box 848
Louisville, MS 39339

Description of Program Services

Diamond Grove Center is dedicated to quality, comprehensive, family-focused treatment for children and adolescents

Psychiatric services for children and adolescents ages 5 – 17

Residential (30 beds, ages 6 – 17)

Acute inpatient (20 beds, ages 5 – 17)

Psychiatric services for those with emotional, behavioral, and psychological difficulties

Fees

Medicaid, group insurance, and self-payment

Who is Eligible

Children/adolescents (ages 5 – 17) are accepted from anywhere within the state of Mississippi and the surrounding area.

How to Apply for Services

Referrals from parent/legal guardian, DHS, or Community Mental Health Centers.

Days/Hours of Operation

24 hours a day/7 days a week.

Volunteer Needs/Donations Donations are accepted.

Day Treatment Services:

Children ages 5 – 17 years; Requires a school referral for day treatment

Millcreek of Pontotoc

Phone Number
(662)-488-8878

Fax Number
(662)-488-8767

Location
1814 Hwy 15 North
Pontotoc, MS 38863

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 619
Pontotoc, MS 38863

Website: www.millcreekofpontotoc.com

Description of Services

Millcreek of Pontotoc has a wide array of services to meet the needs of children, youth, and their families. A continuum of care which includes a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center (PRTF), both on-site and off-site Day Treatment Programs, and Outpatient (School) Therapy are available. Therapeutic Group Homes for boys and girls.

Who is Eligible

Children and youth ages 6 – 21.

How to Apply for Services

Call (662)-488-8878.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Administrative Patient Care 24hrs/7 days a week

MSU Student Counseling Services

Phone Number

(662) 325-2091

Fax Number

(662) 325-0297

Location

15C Hathorn Hall

Mississippi State, MS 39762

Mailing Address

P.O. Box NL, 115C

Mississippi State, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

Individual, group and couples counseling, crisis intervention and consultation.

Who is Eligible

MSU Students

How to Apply for Services

Call or come by the office for an appointment.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

24 hour counseling crisis response, MSU Police Dept. after 5:00 pm

(662) 325-2121

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic remote services provided call (662) 325-2091 for more information.

NAMI
(National Alliance on Mental Illnesses)

Phone Number

(601) 899-9058
1-800-357-0388

Fax Number

(601) 956-6380

Location & Mailing Address

NAMI Mississippi

2618 Southerland St. Suite 100

Jackson, MS 39216

E-mail: stateoffice@namims.org

Website: www.namims.org.

Description of Program Services

NAMI supports education, advocating, and research efforts concerning those with mental illnesses/brain disorders. Local affiliation services include providing access to printed material, as well as the “In Our Own Voices” presentation. For further information please call 800-357-0388.

Fees

Free

Who is Eligible

Everyone living & caregivers with a mental illness and their caregivers

How to Apply for Services

Please stop by or call for an appointment.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Volunteer Needs/Donations

NAMI appreciates any donations. Website visits are encouraged at www.nami.org or www.namims.org. The local affiliate encourages any awareness activities, such as “stigma stomping” and participation in the annual “NAMI Walks.”

To volunteer locally, please call (601) 899-9058.

Starkville Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group

Phone Number

(662) 498-0025 (Cindy Walker)

Location

Starkville Church of Christ

613 E. Lee Blvd

Starkville, MS 39759

Meeting Schedule

Every first Tuesday of the month

Description of Program Services

The Alzheimer's association has monthly meeting, every first Tuesday of the month, with caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or other dementias. We support each other in this journey through sharing and educational programs.

How to Apply for Services

Currently we are meeting only virtually but hope to begin our in-person meetings when it is safe to do so. Contact Cindy Walker if interested in attending for the latest updates.

Parenting, Children, and Youth

Boy and Girls Club of Starkville

Phone Number

(662) 615-9980

Location & Mailing Address

911 Lynn Lane

Starkville, MS 39759

Ron Thorton, CEO

Website: www.bgcgoldentri.org

Description of Program Services

Provide a fun and safe environment for children (K-12) after school and full days during the summer. Focus is on 3 key areas: academic success, character and leadership, and healthy lifestyles. Organization strives to meet the needs of each child and help them reach their full potential.

Who is Eligible

Children (K-12)

How to Apply for Services

Obtain application online @ www.bgcgoldentri.org

Days/Hours of Operation

Fall – Spring: Mon – Fri: 1:50 PM – 5:30 PM*During COVID

Summer: Mon – Fri: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Business Hours: Mon-Fri: 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM

*Serving as an internet hotspot during COVID.

Scouts BSA (Camp Seminole)

Phone Number

(662) 328-7228 - Service Center

Fax Number

(662) 328-7052

Location

Pushmataha Area Council Office

420 31st Avenue North

Columbus, MS 39705

Description of Program Services

The Boy Scouts of America's mission is to help young people develop mentally, physically, and spiritually while helping them become productive citizens. Program services include Scouts BSA, Venturing and Exploring.

Fee

Membership is \$66.00 per year

Who is Eligible

Cub Scouts: boys and girls, grades K-5

Boy Scouts: boys, grades 6 – age 18

Venturing: boys and girls, ages 14 – 21

Exploring: boys and girls ages 14-21

How to Apply for Services

Call or come to the office.

Days/Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM –4:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Need leaders to work with the children and perform intensive labor tasks. Also accepts monetary donations to be mailed to the office.

Christian World Missions

Phone Number

662-324-0390

Location

1437 Fire Station Road
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 985
Starkville, MS 39760

Email: info@christianworldmissions.org

Website: www.christianworldmissions.org

Description of Program Services

CWM – A local outreach ministry in the community. CWM hosts monthly community events like Movie and Popcorn Night, Remote Tailgates, and harvest festivals. Please contact us for more information

Fees:

All youth programs require \$30 per semester fee

Who is Eligible

Children's programs are for youth ages: 6th – 8th grade

Volunteer Needs/Donations: Volunteers and monetary donations needed for local and international programs.

Girl Scouts Heart of the South

Phone Number

1-800-624-4185 (Customer Care Line)

Location

1140 W. Main St.

Tupelo, MS 38801

Description of Program Services

Inspires girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service in order to become happy and resourceful citizens. Girl Scouts seek to accomplish this by providing girls opportunities to develop their potential and to have fun with their peers.

Fees

Annual Registration fee \$25.00

Who is Eligible

Girls ages K – 18

How to Apply for Services Call or come by the office.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Adult volunteers; Monetary donations for materials/supplies and meeting room space.

Miscellaneous

A United Way Agency

Kids Therapy Spot

Phone Number

(662) 769-4888

Fax Number

(662) 338-5439

Location

1411 HWY 389

Starkville, MS 39759

Email Address

kidstherapyspot@gmail.com

Description of Program Services

Speech Therapy; Physical Therapy; Occupational Therapy

Who is Eligible

Kids from ages 0-18

How to Apply for Services

Call or come to the office.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Thur: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fri: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Call anytime and leave message.

La Leche League of Starkville/Columbus

Phone Number

LEADERS:

Linda - (662) 324-3944

Nadia - (662) 701-7473

Laura - (601) 596-4119

Dorothy - (662) 341-1132

Mailing Address

1205 Southgate Dr.

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

Accredited La Leche League Leaders are available for telephone counseling, internet counseling, and home visits. Find us on Facebook “LaLeche League of Stakville/Columbus. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Fees

All meetings and consultations are free.

Who is Eligible

All women, especially those who are pregnant or who are currently breastfeeding. Also open to pregnant couples and breastfeeding families.

How to Apply for Services

Call, Facebook

NFusion Community Counseling Services

Phone Number

(662) 773-2600

(662) 773-9377(CCS)

Fax Number

(662) 773-2020

Location & Mailing Address

385 West College St.

Louisville, MS 39339

Website: www.Nfusionms.org

Description of Program Services

NFusion is an innovative new project in Louisville and Starkville serving as a single point of entry for services and referrals, focusing on at-risk youth and young adults between the ages of 14-21 seeking advisement on education, mental wellness, employment, housing, and social needs. NFusion will also offer support and guidance to parents and caregivers of at-risk youth and young adults while assisting the enhancement of collaboration and coordination between community partners and agencies.

Who is Eligible

Youth and young adults

How to Apply for Services

Call office.

Day/s Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OCH Regional Medical Center – Special Beginnings Classes

Phone Number

(662) 615-3364 – Lindsey Wilkes

(662) 617-0161

Location

400 Hospital Rd., 4th Floor
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

Post Office Drawer 1506
Starkville, MS 39760

Website: www.och.org/special-beginnings/

Description of Program Services

Maternity, breastfeeding, newborns education, grandparents class, sibling education, childbirth classes and support in alliance with WIC and Oktibbeha County Health Department. MOM – Mother-to-mother breastfeeding support group, annual maternity fair in June and breastfeeding mothers Lunch and Learn in August. Ready, set, baby class is free.

Who is Eligible

Open to the community, expectant and new mothers/families, individuals on WIC.

How to Apply for Services

Call office (number above).

Day/s Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*Service suspended until further notice. Call for information

Pilot Club of Starkville

Mailing Address

Pilot Club International

P.O. Box 1711

Starkville, MS 397560

Contact Information:

pilotclubofstarkville@gmail.com

Pilot Club of Starkville on Facebook

Description of Program Services

Brain Minders I (for 3- and 4-year olds) and Brain Minders II Puppet Shows (for K- second grade) consist of 15-minute puppet shows stressing safety at home, in the car, and at play. Coloring books are given to children as a follow-up at home. Pilot Musical Trail consists of musical instruments for children to play installed at McKee Park. Handicapped accessible. Pilot Club has also placed a set of musical chimes and 3 drums near the splash pad at J.L. King Memorial Park and added a water bucket to the splash pad itself. All are handicapped accessible.

Fees

Services are free.

Who is Eligible

Puppet Shows: Childcare centers, elementary up to second grade, and community sponsored events.

Music Trail: all ages.

How to Apply for Services

Email to schedule a show and the club members will bring the puppet shows to childcare centers and community events as time allows. Email the contacts above for more information.

Days/Hours of Operation

Email for information.

Volunteers Needs/Donations

Monetary donations accepted towards future projects to benefit the community. Contact us through Facebook or by email.

Pharmacies

Baze Pharmacy

Phone Number
(662) 323-5033

Address
900 Stark Rd.

DE's Pharmacy

Phone Number
(662) 324-7112

Address
223 S. Jackson St.

CVS Pharmacy

Phone Number
(662) 615-6033

Address
401 Hwy 12 East
Starkville, MS 39759

Kroger

Phone Number
(662) 324-8032

Address
826 Hwy 12 West
Starkville, MS 39759

Walgreens Drug Store

Phone Number
(662) 323-2129

Address
220 Hwy 12 West
Starkville, MS

39759

Walmart Super Center

Phone Number
(662) 324-1901

Address
1010 Hwy 12 West
Starkville, MS

39759

Senior Services

Boardtown Village

Phone Number

(662) 323-3461

Fax Number

(662) 324-1358

Location & Mailing Address

905 North Montgomery St.
Starkville, MS 39759

E-mail: Boardtownvillage@UCHIN.org

Description of Program Services

Apartment complex for the elderly (60 units).
United Church Homes
Subsidized by HUD Housing.

Who is Eligible

Anyone age 62 or older or mobility impaired

How to Apply for Services

Call or come by the office to set up an appointment.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Miscellaneous

Wheelchair accessible units.

Golden Triangle Area Agency on Aging

Phone Number

(662) 324-7860

Fax Number

(662) 324-1911

Location

106 Miley Dr. (Industrial Park Rd.)
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 828
Starkville, MS 39760

Description of Program Services

The focal point is to deliver services to older adults in the Golden Triangle Area. The goal is to provide assistance to help older adults maintain independence in their own homes. Home delivered meals, homemaker services, case management, transportation, and fellowship foods.

Who is Eligible

60 or older. Must be home bound for most services.

How to Apply for Services

Call office

Website

www.gtpdd.com

Day/s Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers for transportation and meal delivery and donations for food.

Miscellaneous

Serves Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster, and Winston Counties.

Volunteering

Greater Starkville Development Partnership

Phone Number

(662) 323-3322

Location

200 E. Main St.
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

200 E. Main St.
Starkville, MS 39759

E-mail: info@starkville.org

Description of Program Services

The Partnership is committed to building a more prosperous Starkville area by improving conditions which affect the economic well-being of the business community and by stimulating the creation and preservation of desirable jobs. It works in harmony with efforts to create an atmosphere that supports the highest quality lifestyle.

Who is Eligible

Membership is open to all businesses, organizations, and individuals.

How to Apply for Services

Membership application is available at the Welcome Center, 200 E. Main St., or by going online at www.starkville.org.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Kiwanis Club of Starkville

Phone Number

(662) 765-3946 – Matt Seawright, President

Location

Hilton Garden Inn
975 Hwy 12 E.
Starkville, MS 39759
(Tuesdays at Noon)

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1951
Starkville, MS 39760

Email: www.starkvillekiwanisorg – click on officers

Description of Program Services

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Who is Eligible

Call or email for more information.

How to Apply for Services

Contact Dr. Clayborn D. Taylor, President, at (662) 323-1495

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Monetary donations are accepted.

March of Dimes

Phone Number

(601) 933-1071

Location

Serving 31 counties in
Mississippi

Mailing Address

1991 Lakeland Dr. Suite G
Jackson, MS 39216

Website: www.marchofdimes.org

Description of Program Services

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.

Who is Eligible

Volunteers always welcome. Everyone is eligible.

How to Apply for Services

Call the office.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Assistance needed with mailings, phone calls, donation solicitations, and office work (answering the phone, filing, etc.).

Maroon Volunteer Center

Phone Number

(662) 325-2150

Fax Number

(662) 325-0342

Location

C306 Mosley Hall
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 5202
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Email:

volunteer@saffairs.msstate.edu

Web:

www.mvc.msstate.edu

Hours of Operations

Mon – Fri 8:00 AM- 5:00PM

About

The Maroon Volunteer Center (MVC) is an initiative that encourages and supports community involvement and volunteer service. Led by a team of students, staff, and volunteers, the center provides services, programs, and events that allow the MSU community to utilize their talents and skills while helping others.

Oktibbeha County 4-H Program

Phone Number

(662) 323-5916

(662) 323-5918

Fax Number

(662) 323-5865

Location & Mailing Address

106 Felix Long Drive

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

4-H helps youth acquire knowledge that can enable them to develop such life skills as: communication, decision-making, leadership, interpersonal relations, community awareness, and global understanding. 4-H also helps young people form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. The 4-H mission is accomplished through the involvement of parents, volunteer leaders, and other adults who organize and conduct educational experiences in community, school and family settings.

Fees

Various workshop and supply fees

Who is Eligible

Youth ages 5 – 18.

How to Apply for Services

Call, come to the office, or write.

Days/ Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers needed for the 4-H program, homemaker volunteer program, and advisory committees to assist with local programming. Donations are also accepted.

Miscellaneous

A United Way Agency

Oktibbeha County Extension Service

Phone Number

(662) 323-5916

Fax Number

(662) 323-5865

Location & Mailing Address

106 Felix Long Dr.

Starkville, MS 39759

Description of Program Services

Agriculture & Natural Resources, 4-Youth Development,
Family and Consumer Sciences and Community and
Economic Development.

Who is Eligible

Youth ages 5 – 18 for 4-H, and adults

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Oktibbeha County Humane Society

Phone Number

(662) 338-9093

Location

510 Industrial Park Rd.
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 297
Starkville, MS 39760

Description of Program Services

The purpose of the Humane Society is the prevention of cruelty to domestic animals, the relief of suffering among domestic animals, and the extension of humane education. The goal of humane education will focus on Oktibbeha County, and surrounding areas. A humane education program is offered to promote compassion for animals and awareness of issues such as spaying and neutering to be presented to local schools, civic organizations, businesses, and other organizations.

Fees

Call for information on membership fees.

Who is Eligible

Everyone interested in improving the welfare of domestic animals in the community.

How to Apply for Service

Call or come to the shelter. (Application available online).

Days/Hours of Operation.

Tues – Sat: 11:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Volunteers Needs/Donations

Volunteers for membership drives, committees, and fundraisers.
Donations of money and pet supplies.

Miscellaneous

A United Way Agency

Starkville Area Habitat for Humanity

Phone Number

(662) 324-7008

Location

206 S. Jackson
Starkville, MS 39759

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 784
Starkville, MS 39760

Description of Program Services

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that seeks to solve the problem of inadequate shelter by forming partnerships between people in need and those with the willingness and resources to help with the goal to eliminate sub-standard housing from the Starkville area.

Who is Eligible

Credit worthy families and individuals currently living in sub-standard housing.

How to Apply for Services

Come into the office or call to get a brochure explaining eligibility. Applications are taken twice a year.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations No Clothing and donations accepted at Thrift Store locations.

Volunteers needed to help build homes (professionals and non-professionals). Housing and meals are needed for out of town volunteers during March and April. Donations are accepted.

Miscellaneous

A United Way Agency

Starkville Junior Auxiliary

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 941

Starkville, MS 39760

E-mail: jsstarkville@gmail.com

Website: www.jastarkville.com

Description of Program Services

The Starkville Junior Auxiliary is a group of women dedicated to providing volunteer service and community service in support of the welfare of local children. They work to improve the lives of local children through a variety of services projects and community activities.

Fees

Services are free.

Who is Eligible

Women

How to Apply for Services

Email or write at the above address

Days/Hours of Operation

Email for information.

Volunteers Needs/Donations

Volunteers are needed for special activities, and donations are welcomed.

United Way of North Central Mississippi

Phone Number

(662) 323-3830

Fax Number

(662) 323-3858

Location

Regions Bank, 3rd Floor
300 University Drive

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1603
Starkville, MS 39760

Description of Program Services

The United Way of North Central Mississippi is an organization committed to building a better community by securing funds through a unified volunteer effort for qualifying agencies that provide services to youth, elderly, and the disadvantaged in Oktibbeha, Webster, Choctaw, and Winston Counties.

Who is Eligible

Residents of Oktibbeha, Webster, Choctaw, and Winston Counties

How to Apply for Services

Call to be referred to one of fifteen (15) member agencies.

Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Call to volunteer. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Starkville

Phone Number

(662) 325- 1359

Location

55 Magruder Hall

Mosley Hall 407-A

39762

Mississippi State, MS 39762

Mailing Address

PO Box 5202

Mississippi State, MS

Website: www.volunteerstarkville.org

Email Address: info@volunteerstarkville.org;

Description of Program Services

One-stop resource for all things volunteering, serving local nonprofits and volunteers to connect and find purpose in building a strong community. A volunteer clearinghouse serving Oktibbeha, Clay and Winston Counties

Who is Eligible

Everyone (of all ages)

Volunteer Needs/Donations

Call to volunteer. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

VISTA Program

Phone Number

(662) 325-7639

Fax Number

(662) 323-0342

Location

Service locations on MSU campus
and in Golden Triangle area

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 5202,
Mississippi State, MS
39762

Email

vista@saffairs.msstate.edu (primary)

Description of Program Services

Part of a federal service program, the VISTA program collaborates with local organizations whose mission is to lift people and communities out of poverty. Selected members help to improve the capacity of agencies to fulfill their various mission goals. Service might entail fundraising, grant writing, research, and volunteer recruitment. VISTA Summer Associates might perform more direct services such as staffing summer education programs for k-12 students or serve on neighborhood revitalization projects. The program offers 1-year terms of service plus summer-only positions. Responsibilities vary by position.

Who is Eligible

Those 18+ old, with GED or HS diploma generally required for Summer Associate positions. Expectation is generally some college attendance required for full-year positions, but applications will be reviewed in-full, and any qualifications considered.

How to Apply for Services

Online application is required. Please email us for guidance on the application process and more information can be found at <https://americorps.gov/serve/fit-finder/amicorps-vista>

Quick Reference Guide

Police/Fire/Animal Control

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|---|----------------|
| Fire Department, Fire Chief Office | (662) 323-1845 |
| Highway Patrol Station/Driver's License | (662) 323-5316 |
| Emergencies | 9-1-1 |
| MSU Police | (662) 325-2121 |
| Oktibbeha County Sheriff's Office | (662) 323-2421 |
| Starkville Police Department | (662) 323-4134 |
| Animal Control | (662) 323-4134 |

Utilities

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|---|----------------|
| 4-County Electric Power Association | (662) 323-4502 |
| Power Outage Reporting (4-County) | (662) 327-9400 |
| Atmos Energy | (662) 323-2741 |
| MAXX South | 800- 457- 5351 |
| Starkville Sanitation/Street Department | (662) 323-2652 |
| Starkville Electric | (662) 323-3133 |
| 24-Hr. Service (Starkville Electric) | (662) 323-3272 |
| Starkville Water Department | (662) 323-3505 |

Miscellaneous

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| Greater Starkville Development Partnership | (662) 323-5783 |
| Golden Triangle Regional Airport | (662) 327-4422 |
| Small Business Development Center (MSU) | (662) 325-8684 |
| Starkville Parks & Recreation | (662) 323-2294 |
| Thad Cochran Research and Tech. Park | (662) 325-7127 |
| U. S. Post Office | (662) 323-4752 |

Area Colleges

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|------------------------------------|----------------|
| East Mississippi Community College | (662) 243-1900 |
| Mississippi State University | (662) 325-2323 |
| Mississippi University for Women | 1-877-462-8439 |

Toll Free & Support Group Numbers

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| Alcohol Abuse Helpline | 1-800-283-2600 |
| AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) | 1-800-356-9996 |
| Alzheimer's Support Group | 1-800-497-2133 |
| American Cancer Society | 1-800-227-2345 |
| American Diabetic Association | 1-800-232-3472 |
| American Heart Association | 1-800-553-6321 |
| Arc of Mississippi | 1-800-717-1180 |
| Arthritis Foundation Mississippi Chapter | 1-800-844-8400 |
| Better Business Bureau | 1-800-987-8280 |
| Boys Town National Hotline | 1-800-488-3000 |
| Caregivers Support Group | (662) 323-4320 |
| Child Abuse Hotline | 1-800-422-4453 |
| Child Protective Services | 1-800-222-8000 |
| Child Support Enforcement | 1-800-434-5437 |
| Children's Wish Foundation | 1-800-323-3474 |
| Cocaine Abuse Hotline | 1-800-274-2042 |
| Crack Abuse Hotline | 1-800-222-0469 |
| Diabetic Support Group | (662) 615-2668 |
| Drug Abuse 24-Hour Helpline | 1-800-274-2042 |
| Epilepsy Foundation | 1-800-898-0291 |

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| Head Injury Support Group | (662) 327-4614 |
| Legal Line | 1-800-682-6423 |
| MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) | (601) 982-5668 |
| March of Dimes | 1-800-453-3816 |
| Missing Children Hotline | 1-800-843-5678 |
| MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) | 1-800-929-1287 |
| Multiple Sclerosis Society of Mississippi | 1-800-344-4867 |
| NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) | 1-800-357-0388 |
| National Adoption Center | 1-800-862-3678 |
| National AIDS Hotline | 1-800-342-2437 |
| Spanish Language | 1-800-344-7432 |
| National Disease Prevention | 1-800-336-4797 |
| National Domestic Violence Hotline | 1-800-799-7233 |
| National Marrow Donor Program | 1-800-627-7692 |
| National Runaway Switchboard | 1-800-621-4000 |
| Organization for Rare Disorders | 1-800-999-6673 |
| St. Jude Children's Research Hospital | 1-800-877-5833 |
| Sudden Infant Death Syndrome | 1-800-221-7437 |
| Rape and Abuse Hotline | 1-800-627-3675 |