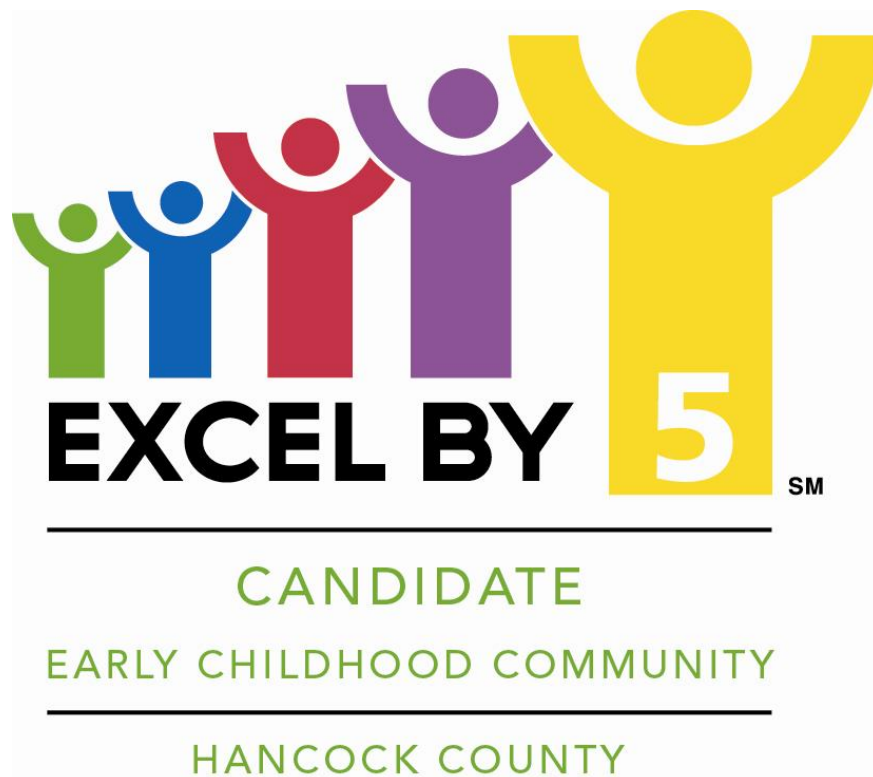


# Hancock County Excel By 5 RESOURCE DIRECTORY



2013

# Hancock County Excel By 5

Excel By 5 is a community-based certification designed to improve a child's overall well-being by age five. Being the first of its kind in the United States, this program emphasizes the important role our community plays in educating children during their most formative years-- birth to five.

Excel By 5 sets forth a variety of standards involving **parent training, community participation, childcare, and health** to help focus on supporting the most critical needs of young children and their families. The certification process also identifies available resources and existing best practices to ensure that every child in Hancock County enters school prepared to succeed at the age of five.

Hancock County is in the process of becoming Excel By 5 certified in the early childhood community. We are a team of educators, community leaders, and parents working together to help make this county a more nurturing, safe environment for our children.

For more information on Hancock County's Excel by 5, please visit  
[www.excelby5.com/communities/hancockcounty](http://www.excelby5.com/communities/hancockcounty)

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## CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

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### **Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast**

ADDRESS: 310 Old Spanish Trail  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.9515  
WEBSITE:

<http://www.bgcgulfcoast.org/>

Offers afterschool and summer youth development programs focusing on five core areas: Education and Career Development, Health and Life Skills, Character and Leadership Development, the Arts, Sports, Fitness, and Recreation. A variety of activities are available for children throughout the year. This includes special events, collaborations with other agencies, and field trips. Open to all children ages 6 to 18. The annual membership fee is \$5.00. Applications are required for enrollment and may be obtained at any of the units. They are open Monday through Friday throughout the year.

### **Hancock County Human Resource Agency**

WEBSITE: <http://hancockhra.com/>

#### **Youth Development**

ADDRESS: 9930 Hwy 603 Bay St. Louis,  
MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.216.8788

Provides up to 100 summer care and after-care children, with services. The children are served at North Bay Elementary and the program co-exists with the Hancock County Unit of the Boys and Girls Club. This program fulfilled a need in the community through collaboration with the Bay/Waveland School District and the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast. The core components of this program are: Education and Career Development, Character and Leadership Development, Sports, Fitness and

Recreation, the Arts, and Health and Life Skills. They are open Monday through Friday from 2:30 pm-6:00 pm. A full time summer program is also offered.

#### **Camp C.A.R.E**

ADDRESS: 6590 Lakeshore Drive Bay St.  
Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.8050

Provides summer camps and an after-school program, for children. They operate Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm-5:30 pm. The summer hours are 7:45 am-5:15 pm.

#### **Child Development Services**

ADDRESS: 9930 Highway 603 Bay St.  
Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.8050

Embraces the philosophy that learning begins at birth with the first five years of life being the most crucial in the development of a child. We provide a flexible and busy schedule designed to meet the needs of each child.

#### **Other locations:**

##### **The Early Education Center**

ADDRESS: 105 Tiffany Street  
Waveland, MS 39576  
PHONE: 228.463.8889

##### **Hancock South Elementary (Pre-school & after-school)**

ADDRESS: 5490 Lakeshore Drive  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.4655

##### **South MS Pre-K Forward**

ADDRESS: 105 Tiffany Street  
Waveland, MS 39576  
PHONE: 228.463.8889

### **de l'Epee Deaf Center, Inc.**

ADDRESS: 1450 North Street  
Gulfport, MS 39507

PHONE: 228.897.2280

WEBSITE: <http://www.deafms.org/>

Offers summer camps for both deaf children and the children of deaf adults. They also offer youth religion classes.

### **Hancock County 4-H**

ADDRESS: 3064 Longfellow Drive  
(Building 24)  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

PHONE: 228.467.5456

WEBSITE:

[http://msucares.com/counties/hancock\\_23/4h.html](http://msucares.com/counties/hancock_23/4h.html)

Offers the opportunity to develop skills and interest through participation in educational programs. This is an informal, practical, learn-by-doing educational program for youth aged 8 to 19, from rural and urban areas, and from all cultural, economic, and social backgrounds. Helps youth acquire knowledge that can help them to develop such life skills as communication, decision-making, leadership, community awareness, interpersonal relations and global understanding. They also help youth form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society. Open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am-12:00pm and then 1:00 pm-5:00 pm.

### **Holy Trinity Early Education**

ADDRESS: 301 S. Second Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

PHONE: 228.467.5158

The school offers a nurturing yet challenging environment for students in PreK3 - 6th Grades.

### **Hope Haven Children's Shelter**

ADDRESS: 716 Herlihy Street  
Waveland, MS 39576

PHONE: 228.263.7945

WEBSITE:

<http://www.hopehavenchildrensservices.org/>  
Provides foster care to neglected children and financial assistance to children and families in crisis. Programs include; Foster Care, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Scholarships, Helping Hands, Shelter Home, Forensic Interview.

### **MSUCAres.com**

PHONE: 1.866.706.8827

WEBSITE: <http://msucares.com/>  
Mississippi Child Care Resource and referral network available Monday – Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.

### **Women, Infants, and Children (W.I.C)**

ADDRESS: 10221 Highway 603 Bay St.  
Louis, MS 39520

PHONE: 228.467.1086

WEBSITE: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/>

Provides a monthly package of supplement nutritional items for pregnant women, women while breastfeeding, infants up to 12 months, postpartum for mothers up to 6 months, and children from birth to five years old.

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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### **American Association of Poison Control Centers**

PHONE: 800-222-1222  
**HELPHOTLINE** 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

AAPCC represents the poison control centers of the United States and the interests of poison prevention and treatment of poisoning.

### **American Red Cross**

ADDRESS: 716 Herlily Street  
Waveland, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.7609  
WEBSITE: <http://www.redcross.org/>  
Provides emergency assistance for victims of single family fires and floods.

### **Catholic Social & Community Services (St. Gerard's Community Outreach)**

ADDRESS: 2074 D Highway 90 Bay  
St.Louis, MS 39576  
PHONE: 228.467.2600  
WEBSITE: <http://cscs.biloxidiocese.org/>  
Provides assistance with case management, financial assistance, infant and maternity support and pregnancy testing.

### **ChildHelp**

PHONE: 1-800-4-A-CHILD  
(1-800-422-4453)  
*24 hours a day, 365 days a year*  
WEBSITE:  
<http://www.childhelp.org/pages/hotline-home>  
The National Child Abuse Hotline offers crisis intervention, information, literature, and referrals to thousands of emergency, social service, and support resources. All calls are anonymous and confidential.

### **Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence**

ADDRESS: Biloxi  
PHONE: 228.435.0074 (Business Line)  
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis  
Hotline: 1.800.800.1396  
228.435.1968  
National Hotline: 1.800.799.SAFE(7233)  
or TTY 1.800.787.3224  
*24 hours a day, 365 days a year*

### **Adrienne's House**

ADDRESS: Pascagoula  
PHONE: 228.762.8267  
228.205.4502  
WEBSITE: [www.gcwcfn.org](http://www.gcwcfn.org)  
Provides a safe place to live for women and children experiencing domestic violence. Also offers assistance in areas such as individual and group counseling, outreach counseling, children's program, court advocate program and a domestic violence intervention.

### **Hope Haven Children's Services "Helping Hands Program"**

(See CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES)

Assistance may include help with overdue electric bills or rent, purchasing car seats or school uniforms, beds for children, medicines, gas to get to work and more.

### **Mississippi 211**

PHONE: 211  
WEBSITE: <http://211ms.com/>  
The 2-1-1 System connects people with needed human services through an easy to remember three-digit phone number, the web and a variety of community interactions. When someone connects with 2-1-1, specially trained information and referral specialists analyze what services are

needed and provide the appropriate resource and related information. Currently more than 65% of the U.S. population has access to 2-1-1, with more systems going live each month.

*2-1-1 is not functional with C. Spire or Sprint cell phones. Please feel free to dial our local number at 601-360-0450 or our toll free number at 866-472-8265.*

### **Mississippi Department of Human Services**

ADDRESS: 3066 Longfellow Drive,  
Building 19

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

PHONE: 228.467.4565

WEBSITE: <http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/>  
Provides government assistance in the form of SNAP, TANF, CHP, Medicaid, child adult protective services, foster care services, interstate compact services, independent living program, adoption referral program, abstinence program, child support enforcement, and paternity establishment.

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## **MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH**

### **Coastal Family Health Center**

ADDRESS: 109 Hospital Drive  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.463.9666  
WEBSITE: [www.coastalfamilyhealth.org](http://www.coastalfamilyhealth.org)

Provides quality health care and social services to all persons regardless of economic status with the understanding that the term health is an inclusive one that seeks to improve the quality of life of the whole community. Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Appointments by telephone & Walk-ins Accepted (after triage).

#### **Available Services**

- Complete Family Medical Care
- Nutrition
- In-House Laboratory
- Social Services

### **Gulf Coast Mental Health Center**

ADDRESS: 819 Central Avenue  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.1881  
WEBSITE: [www.gcmhc.com/](http://www.gcmhc.com/)

Offers outpatient, medication clinic and case management services.

### **Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence**

(See EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE)

### **Hancock County Health Department**

ADDRESS: 3062 Longfellow Rd.  
Building 25  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.4510

Offers outpatient, medication clinic and case management services. Other available services: Family Planning, Maternity, WIC, Child Health (EPSDT), Perinatal (PHRM), Immunizations, Children's Medical Program, STD/HIV, Diabetes control, Children's Health Insurance, Breast & Cervical Cancer, Social Work, Early Intervention (First Steps), Tuberculosis, Hypertension.

### **Mississippi SIDS Alliance, Inc.**

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2170  
Madison, MS 39130  
PHONE: 601.955.1057 (Cell)  
601.957.7437 (Office)  
877.471.7437 (Toll Free)  
EMAIL: cathyfiles@gmail.com  
WEBSITE: www.ms-sids.org  
The Mississippi SIDS Alliance, Inc., provides support services to families who are or may

be touched by the tragedy of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. The Alliance also provides training and education on SIDS and Safe Sleep environment to professionals, low socioeconomic communities/individuals and to the disadvantaged high risk populations. The Mississippi SIDS Alliance also supports research to help find a cure for this devastating syndrome.

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## **SCHOOLS**

### **Bay-Waveland School District**

#### ***Bay High School (9-12)***

750 Blue Meadow Road  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.6611

#### ***Bay Waveland Alternative School***

750 Blue Meadow Road  
Bay St Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.4536

#### ***Bay Waveland Middle School (6-8)***

600 Pine Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.463.0315

#### ***North Bay Elementary (3-5)***

602 Pine Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.4052

#### ***Waveland Elementary (K-2)***

1101 St. Joseph Street  
Waveland, MS 39576  
PHONE: 228.467.6630

### **Hancock School District**

#### ***East Hancock Elementary (K-5)***

4221 Kiln Delisle Road  
Kiln, MS 39556  
PHONE: 228.255.6637

#### ***Hancock Alternative Education Setting***

7060 Stennis Airport Drive  
Kiln, MS 39556

PHONE: 228.466.6563

#### ***Hancock County Career-Tech Center (9-12)***

7180 Stennis Airport Drive  
Kiln, MS 39556

PHONE: 228.467.3568

#### ***Hancock High School (9-12)***

7084 Stennis Airport Drive  
Kiln, MS 39556

PHONE: 228.467.2251

#### ***Hancock Middle School (6-8)***

7070 Stennis Airport Drive  
Kiln, MS 39556

PHONE: 228.467.1889

#### ***Hancock North Central Elementary (K-5)***

23350 Highway 43  
Picayune, MS 39466  
PHONE: 228.255.7641

#### ***South Hancock Elementary (K-5)***

6590 Lakeshore Road  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.4655

#### ***West Hancock Elementary (K-5)***

23350 Highway 43  
Picayune, MS 39466  
PHONE: 228.586.6054

### **Private Schools**

#### ***Holy Trinity (3 years – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)***

301 South Second Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.5158



**Our Lady Academy (7-12)**  
222 South Beach Boulevard  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.7048

**Saint Stanislaus Prep School (7-12)**  
304 South Beach Boulevard  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.9057

**Community College**  
**Pearl River Community College**  
454 Hwy 90 Suite D.

Waveland, MS 39576  
PHONE: 228.467.2761  
WEBSITE: <http://www.prcc.edu/>

**Head Start**  
**Mississippi Action for Progress (MAP)**  
301 Necaize Ave.  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.3285  
WEBSITE: <http://www.mapheadstart.org/>

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## LIBRARIES

### Bay St. Louis and Administration Headquarters

ADDRESS: 312 Highway 90  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
PHONE: 228.467.5282  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:  
9:00 am-7:00 pm  
Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

### Kiln

ADDRESS: 17065 Highway 603  
Kiln, MS 39556  
PHONE: 228.255.1724  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:  
9:00 am-6:00 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 am- 5:00 pm

### Pearlington

ADDRESS: 6096 First Street  
Pearlington, MS 39572  
PHONE: 228.216.7340  
Monday: Closed  
Tuesday, Thursday: 10:00 am-6:00 pm  
Wednesday: 11:00 am- 5:00 pm  
Friday: 10:00 am-2:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am-1:00 pm

### Waveland

ADDRESS: 345 Coleman Avenue  
Waveland, MS 39576  
PHONE: 228.467.9240  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:  
10:00 am-6:00 pm  
Wednesday: 10:00 am- 2:00 pm  
Friday: 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

WEBSITE: <http://www.hancocklibraries.info/index.html>

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## FOOD

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### **Department of Human Resources**

ADDRESS: 3058 Longfellow Drive  
Trailer#19  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

PHONE: 1-800-345-6347

WEBSITE: <http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/>  
Provides emergency food stamps.

### **Hancock County Food Pantry**

ADDRESS: 9972 Highway 603  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

PHONE: 228.467.2790

WEBSITE: <http://www.hancockcountyfoodpantry.com/>  
Serves food Monday through Friday from  
9:00 am- 12:00 pm.

### **Lakeshore Baptist Church**

ADDRESS: 6028 Lakeshore Road  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

PHONE: 228.469.0110

WEBSITE: <http://lakeshorebaptist.net/>

Provides food and clothing assistance  
Wednesday through Friday from 9:00 am-  
3:00 pm.

### **Shepherd's Pantry**

ADDRESS: 314 Vacation Lane  
Waveland, MS 39576

PHONE: 228.493.2091

Soup kitchen is open Monday through  
Thursday from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

### **St. Rose**

ADDRESS: 301 Necaise Avenue  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

PHONE: 228.467.7347

Food pantry is open Monday through  
Wednesday from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. For the  
residents of Hancock County (income  
guidelines).

### **Women, Infants, and Children (W.I.C.)**

(See CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES)

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## STATE GOVERNMENT

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Attorney General

1.601.359.4230

Better Business Bureau

601.398.1700

800.987.8280

Bureau of Vital Statistics

1.601.576.7960

Governor's Office

1.877.405.0733

Mississippi Development Authority

1.601.359.3552

Mississippi Department of Education

1.601.359.3513

Mississippi Department of Environmental  
Quality

1.888.786.0661

Mississippi Department of Human  
Services

1.800.345.6347

Mississippi Department of Marine  
Resources

1.800.374.3449

Mississippi Department of Transportation

1.866.521.6368

Mississippi Division of Medicaid

1.601.359.6050

1.800.421.2408

Mississippi Economic Council  
1.800.748.7626  
Mississippi Highway Patrol  
1.601.987.1212  
Mississippi Insurance Department  
1.800.562.2957

Mississippi Public Service Commission  
1.800.356.6429  
Secretary of State  
1.601.359.1350  
Transportation Commission  
1.601.583.0859

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## ONLINE WEBSITES AND APPS

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### **BornLearning.org**

WEBSITE: <http://www.bornlearning.org>

How can parents, grandparents and caregivers support learning? Since children learn in a variety of ways and styles, to achieve developmental milestones the relationship with parents and primary caregivers is essential. It's a connection that allows for optimum learning. You can find help here, along with more information like downloadable tips and tools.

### **Center for Disease Control Parenting Information**

PHONE: 800-CDC-INFO  
(800-232-4636)

WEBSITE: <http://www.cdc.gov/parents/>

Everything, from safety at home and the community to immunization schedules and developmental milestones. Let the CDC's Parent Information site help you keep your child healthy and safe.

### **Focus on the Family**

*Free iPhone and Android App*

The Focus on the Family app is the best way for Parents and Married Couples to find support and encouragement on the go as they seek to live out the vital roles that God

has called them to. The app equips and educates users to grow in their marriages and raise godly children.

### **The Fred Rogers Company**

WEBSITE: <http://www.fci.org/new-site/parents.html>

Founded by Fred Rogers in 1971 as the non-profit producer of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* for PBS. In the years that followed, the company extended Fred's values and approach to other efforts in promoting children's social, emotional, and behavioral health and supporting parents, caregivers, teachers and other professionals in their work with children.

### **Healthy Children (From the American Academy of Pediatrics)**

WEBSITE: <http://www.healthychildren.org/>  
The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and its member pediatricians dedicate their efforts and resources to the health, safety and well-being of infants, children, adolescents and young adults.

## **March of Dimes**

WEBSITE: <http://www.marchofdimes.com>

We help moms have full-term pregnancies and research the problems that threaten the health of babies. We work to improve the health of babies across the country.

Programs are aimed at supporting moms-to-be and professionals. We offer comfort and support to families with a baby in the NICU.

## **Parenting Ages and Stages**

*Free iPhone and iTouch app*

Get all the best of Parenting.com in the palm of your hand, with info on everything from stretch marks to breastfeeding, potty training, disciplining and more. Customize the app to match the stage in your pregnancy or the age of your child(ren). It's like having a parenting encyclopedia with you everywhere you go.

## **Parents as Teachers**

WEBSITE:

<http://www.parentsasteachers.org/>

Through advocacy and outreach, Parents as Teachers serves as a voice for early childhood education and champions the critical role of parental involvement and early intervention in the education continuum. Parents as Teachers raises awareness, and works to shape policy around the importance of enhancing school readiness by reaching children during the critical, formative years of life.

## **Public Broadcasting**

WEBSITE: <http://www.pbs.org/parents/>

PBS Parents is a trusted resource that's filled with information on child development and early learning. It also serves as a parent's window to the world of PBS KIDS, offering access to educational games and activities inspired by PBS KIDS programs.

## **Zero to Three**

WEBSITE: <http://www.zerotothree.org/>

A national, nonprofit organization that informs, trains, and supports professionals, policymakers, and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers.