Hattiesburg Public School District
Harper-Wallin Family Education Center for Families and Children

is the district’s family/community resource center. The goal is to provide students, families, and community members the resources, services and support needed for academic success in today's world.

Excel by 5 Community Partner
Lending Library
Parent Liaison
Drop Out Prevention
GED Preparation Classes
GED Testing Center
Literacy Classes
Computer Lab
Home Bound Services
Defensive Driving
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

516 Forrest Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 582-6672
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Emergencies: 911

Fire: (601) 582-3311

Ambulance: (601) 264-5211

Police: (601) 544-7900

Mississippi Highway Patrol: (601) 582-3529

Sheriff: Forrest County (601) 544-7800

Hospitals: Forrest General (601) 288-7000
         Wesley Medical Center (601) 268-8000
         Forrest General OnCall (601) 288-4445

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

If you suspect that your child may have a disability, call:

MS Department of Health – First Steps
   (601) 584-4704
   (ages 0-3)

Hattiesburg Public Schools Special Services
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The Frog Pond, Inc.
657 Weathersby Rd.
(601) 579-8817

The Gandy Child Development Center
2201 South 28th Ave Ext.
(601) 268-0808

Therah’s Childcare
840 Main Street
(601) 554-9929

Therah’s II
312 Green Street
(601) 434-9170

Tristan’s Tiny Tots Nursery
210 South 25th Ave
(601) 544-6898

USM Center for Child Development
3400 Morningside Dr
(601) 266-5294

W. H. Jones
5489 Hwy. 42
(601) 582-0689

Wayside Child Development Center
1000 Edwards Streets
(601) 544-0370
COUNSELING

Crisis Intervention – Christian Services Center
301 East 2nd Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 582-5683
Referral, placement and transportation for women who need help getting out of abusive (or addictive) situations.

Memorial Behavioral Health
100 South 20th Ave.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-9301
Offers help for behavioral and emotional issues for ages 4 and up. Provides assessments.

Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources
103 S. 19th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-4641
Eligibility: Serving Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Perry, and Wayne Counties.
Provides individual and group counseling for adults, children; alcohol and drug dependency, and marital problems. Assists in referrals to state or veterans hospitals. Assists developmentally disabled.
Fee: Sliding scale

Pine Grove Behavioral Health
2255 Broadway Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
1-888-574-4673
Behavioral health and addiction services. Inpatient, outpatient, and residential treatment for adults, children and adolescents suffering from psychiatric and addictive diseases.

Pine Grove Life Focus Center
**Forrest General Hospital**
1611 S. 28th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 288-4900
**Outreach Clinic**
15 Professional Parkway, Suite 1
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 582-9439
South MS Psychiatric Services
1 Lincoln Parkway, Suite 202
Hattiesburg, MS
(601) 288-8050
Offers adult, child, and adolescent psychiatry.

USM Clinic for Family Therapy
3406 Morningside Dr.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 266-5475
Offers help for couples, family, and parent care issues.

USM Counseling Center
USM Student Services Bldg., Room 200
Box 5075
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
(601) 266-4829
Services: Individual counseling designed to assist with a variety of problems.
Eligibility: Students, faculty, staff and their families.
Fee: None.

USM Counseling Psychology Laboratory
Box 5012
202 Education and Psychology Bldg.
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
(601) 266-4601
www.usm.edu/counselingpsy/clinic.html
Individual counseling designed to assist with a variety of problems.
Eligibility: Students, faculty, staff and their families.
Fees: Sliding scale
DISABILITIES

General

Association for the Rights of Citizens with Developmental Challenges (ARC) / Forrest County
65 Bonhomie Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583-4251
Parents Day Out; Respite Weekend; Adventures Summer Enrichment Program; After-School care; Civitan Camp; Abbie Rogers Scholarship (awarded to outstanding USM student majoring in Special Education); social events; quarterly meetings.

First Steps – Early Intervention (Infant Toddler Program)
State Department of Health
602 Adeline Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 584-4704

Mississippi Special Olympics
202 N. 33rd Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583-4000 or (601) 856-7748
Persons Served: Mentally handicapped or disabled, 8+ years. Athletic program for the mentally handicapped, disabled or persons with other disabilities.

State Developmental Disability Planning Council
750 North State Street
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 359-4928

Vocational Rehabilitation
(601) 544-3622
Assist physically/mentally handicapped people to return to gainful employment. Evaluations, medical services, training, counseling, guidance, and job placement are provided. Career and job counseling is also provided for Special Education students in junior and senior years.

Deafness

Better Hearing Institute Helpline
1-800-327-9355
DISABILITIES (continued)

Deafness (continued)

National Hearing Aid Society
1-800-521-5247

Language Disorders

DuBard School for Language Disorders
Preschool Language & Development Program
USM Speech & Hearing Department
(601) 266-5223 • www.usm.edu/dubard

Speech and Hearing

Hattiesburg Public Schools Speech and Hearing Services
(601) 582-5078
Speech, and hearing screening for identification, diagnostic evaluation, therapeutic remediation, and teacher and parent orientation and involvement.

USM Speech and Hearing Clinic
Box 5092
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
(601) 266-5216

Blindness / Visual Impairment / Eye Glasses

Ellisville State School – Rehabilitation for the Blind
Highway 11 • Ellisville, MS
(601) 477-9384

Mississippi School for the Blind
1252 Eastover Drive • Jackson, MS
(601) 984-8200

Eyeglasses

Lions Club, Inc.
(601) 583-0031, (601) 583-9698 or (601) 261-0576
Eye examination and glasses for underprivileged youth (18 and under). Fees: None.

Salvation Army
5670 U.S Highway 49
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-3684
Contact: (Social Services) Eye Glass Program
EDUCATION

Head Start and Early Head Start
(P.A.C.E.)
Pinebelt Association for Community Enhancement, Inc.
100 West Front Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-8110
A comprehensive child development and family services program for children birth to five years and expectant mothers of low-income families

Center Locations

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HATTIESBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Central Office
301 Mamie Street
(601) 582-5078

Hattiesburg High School
301 Hutchinson Avenue
(601) 544-0811

N.R. Burger Middle School
174 WFS Tatum Road
(601) 582-0536

Mary Bethune Alternative Center
611 Dumas Avenue
(601) 584-6311

Grace Christian Elementary
2207 West 7th Street
(601) 583-0662

Hawkins Elementary
526 Forrest Street
(601) 583-4311

Lillie Burney Elementary
901 Ida Avenue
(601) 582-5291

Rowan Elementary
500 Martin Luther King Drive
(601) 583-0960

Thames Elementary
2900 Jamestown Road
(601) 582-6655

Woodley Elementary
2006 O’Ferrall Street
(601) 583-8112
PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Presbyterian Christian School
221 Bonhomie Road
(601) 582-4956
www.pcsk12.org

Sacred Heart Elementary & High School
608 Southern Avenue
(601) 583-8683
www.shshattiesburg.com

Word of Faith Christian Academy
2105 Country Club Road
(601) 545-7735
www.wordoffaith-hburg.com

Central Baptist School
35 P D Freeman Road
(601) 544-0161
www.thecentralbaptist.com

River of Life School of Excellence
6837 U.S. Hwy. 98
(601) 268-6300
www.roicweb.com

Montessori Children’s House
323 South 23rd Avenue
(601) 545-1944
www.mchh.org

Mount Carmel Alpha Christian School
1101 North Main Street
(601) 583-3144
www.mountcarmelministries.org
LITERACY / ADULT EDUCATION

Hattiesburg Public Schools
Harper-Wallin Family Education Center
Adult Basic Education – GED
516 Forrest Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-3001 or (601) 582-5064
Dr. Carroll Russell, Director
For Forrest and surrounding counties. Free reading tutoring program. Also, computer-based skills improvement classes. Year round. Learn to read. Offer GED, English, ESL Computer and Literacy Classes.

Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District
700 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-2137
Provides basic education and pre-employment training classes; job search assistance.
Eligible: Persons between the ages of 17 and 21 who have dropped out of school.

Youth Challenge Program
Building 80
Camp Shelby, MS 39407
1-800-507-6253
www.ngycp.org
Youth discipline and educational program. 5 month military program where youth ages 16-18 who have dropped out of school can earn a GED or diploma and gain other skills.

Christian Services Center, Inc.
301 East 2nd Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 582-5683
“Sing, Spell, Read & Write”

Court Street United Methodist Church Literacy Program
(601) 583-1711
LITERACY / ADULT EDUCATION (continued)

St. John Lutheran Church (Satellite Station)
2001 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583-4898
Contact: Bob Schneider
(601) 544-1325
Toll-free Learning Line: 1-800-325-7323
To find adult reading programs in your area.

USM Adult Education Services
Box 5154
135 Education and Psychology Bldg.
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
(601) 266-4621

COLLEGES

Pearl River Community College
101 Highway 11 North • Poplarville, MS 39470
5448 U.S. Highway 49 • Hattiesburg, MS
(601) 554-5555
www.prcc.ms.us

William Carey University
498 Tuscan Ave.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 318-6051
www.wmcarey.edu

University of Southern Mississippi
118 College Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001
(601) 266-1000
www.usm.edu

Jones County Junior College
900 South Court Street
Ellisville, MS 39437
(601) 477-4000
www.jcjc.ms.us
**EMPLEYMENT**

**General**

**Mississippi Employment Security WIN Job Center**
1911 Arcadia Street
P.O. Box 15428
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 584-1202
(Employment Service, Unemployment Information, Claims)
Job training, and unemployment, labor market information, unemployment benefits.

**Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District**
700 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-2137
Provides basic education and pre-employment training classes; job search assistance.
Eligible: Persons between the ages of 17 and 21 who have dropped out of school.

**Supported Employment / Sheltered Workshops**

**Allied Enterprises**
P.O. Box 15337
18 Industrial Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-9530
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Rehabilitation services provided to the handicapped in hopes of re-employment, setting includes sheltered workshop.

**Vocational Rehabilitation – Supported Employment**
(601) 582-4275
Supported employment for persons with disabilities.
HEALTH SERVICES

Health – General

Forrest County Health Department
Care for Yourself Program
5008 Highway 42
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.msfdh.state.ms.us
(601) 583-0291
Extended Medicaid coverage offering medical exam, education, limited lab services, follow up visits, and birth control methods.

Children’s Medical Program
Jackson, MS 39215
1-800-844-0898
Medical assistance for middle to low income families of children with special health care needs. Apply at local health department.

Hattiesburg Clinic: The Pediatric Clinic
1101 South 28th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39402-2610
(601) 268-3735
www.hattiesburgclinic.com

Southeast MS Rural Health Initiative
(A Network of Community Health Centers)
Hattiesburg Family Health
66 Old Airport Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-4550
1-800-872-8500
Full range of obstetric and gynecological services – pelvic exam, urine screen, pregnancy testing, birth control information. Offers health services based on income.

First Steps
201 W. Central Avenue
Petal, MS 39465
(601) 584-4704
Contact: Vivian Phongam
Provides identification, evaluation, and services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays.
HEALTH SERVICES (continued)

Health – General (continued)

Forrest General OnCall
601-288-4445
A registered nurse offers answers to medical questions. 24 hours/day.

Poison Control
1-800-222-1222

Health – Breast Feeding

Forrest County Health Dept.
5008 Highway 42
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
601-583-0291
www.msdh.state.ms.us

La Leche League
1-877-LA-LECHE (525-3243)
Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am

Health – Dental

Hattiesburg Community Dental Center (SEMRHI)
68 Old Airport Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583-4800
Mon.-Thu. 8 am-6 pm • Fri. 8 am - 12 pm
Comprehensive Dental Examinations, Sedative Fillings, Fluoride Treatments, Ultrasonic Cleanings, Periodontal Treatment, Extractions, Complete X-Rays, Oral Cancer Screens, RCT. Sliding scale fees.

Pearl River Comm. College Dental Hygiene Clinic
5448 Hwy. 49 S.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 554-5509
Exams, x-rays, cleaning, sealants, fluoride treatments, oral cancer screenings. $25 for adults, $20 for children.

Health – Hospitals / Clinics

Forrest General Hospital
6051 U.S. Highway 49
Hattiesburg, MS 39404
Info: (601) 288-7000 • ER: (601) 288-2100
www.forrestgeneral.com
HEALTH SERVICES  (continued)

Health – Hospitals / Clinics  (continued)

Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative (SEMRHI)
66 Old Airport Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-7500
Mon.-Sat. 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Sliding scale fees.

Minor Care Clinic (SEMRHI)
222 S. 27th Ave.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 450-3030
12:00 pm-8:00 pm every day.
Sliding Scale fees. Insurance not required.

Women’s Health Center (SEMRHI)
62 Old Airport Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-4550
Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Offers services for women such as OB/GYN clinic. Accepts all insurance
including Medicaid. Helps those with no insurance. Sliding scale fees.

Wesley Medical Center
5001 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Info: (601) 268-8000
ER: (601) 268-8193

Hattiesburg Public School and Community Clinic
404 Lillie Burney Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 450-6500
Free for students.

Hattiesburg High School and Community Clinic
605 Stadium Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 450-0310
Free for students.
HEALTH SERVICES (continued)

Health – Insurance

Medicaid/CHIPS (Children’s Health Insurance Program)
Hattiesburg Regional Medicaid Office
132 Mayfair Boulevard, Suite A
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 264-5386
Health insurance for low income families.

Health – Pharmacy

Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative (SEMRHI)
Pharmacy Assistance
62 Old Airport Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-4163
Mon.-Fri. 8:45 am to 5:30 pm • Closed from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm
Only prescriptions written by Doctors and Nurse Practitioners of any of the 14 sites of SEMRHI may be filled.

FamilyWize – Prescription

Drug Savings Card
Help for those with:
• no prescription insurance.
• with insurance coverage that does not cover all medicines.
No age or usage limits, income requirements, or registration forms. For cards, go online to www.FamilyWize.com or card below may be used.

FamilyWize PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARD

These cards are being distributed free of charge nationwide by the FamilyWize Partnership and participating United Way agencies, county agencies, community and faith-based organizations, doctors, businesses, and some pharmacies. Discounts are provided by and available only at the participating pharmacies.

THIS IS NOT INSURANCE – DISCOUNTS ONLY

Health – Vision

Lion’s Club of Mississippi
(601) 583-9698 (leave message)
Provides assistance with the purchase of eye glasses.
HOUSING ASSISTANCE

City of Hattiesburg Housing Authority
208 Gordon Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583-1881
Offers public housing programs (all properties in Hattiesburg) based upon income.

Department of Human Services
Hattiesburg/Forrest County
(601) 554-4350
Toll Free 1-800-345-6347
Help on general program questions.

Domestic Abuse Family Shelter
(601) 582-2102 (crisis line)
www.domesticabusefamilyshelter.org
Provides a 24-hour crisis line and 24-hour shelter (at no charge) for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence. Non-residential counseling services are provided for victims and domestic violence intervention classes are available for abusers.

Hattiesburg Area Habitat for Humanity
(601) 582-4663
www.habitat.org
Helps families build affordable housing through a partnership between families in need and others with the necessary resources.

Homes of Hope for Children
6652 Hwy. 98, Suite 2
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
www.hohfc.org
(601) 450-1188
Set to open in the summer of 2010, Homes of Hope will house 14 children in a residential setting. Counseling will be provided to both the children and their families.

Housing Alternatives of Hattiesburg
Cloverleaf Center
P.O. Box 1030
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
(601) 544-9140
Helps individuals and families in the Pine Belt region become homeowners.
HOUSING ASSISTANCE  (continued)

Pine Grove Green Meadows
209 South 29th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 296-6472
Provides supportive housing for homeless women and their children under age 12. Women must be either fleeing domestic violence, have a history of drug use/addiction, or have a history of mental health disorders.

Pine Grove Village
201 Rosa Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-8609
www.pinegrovetreatment.com
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Provides supportive housing and case management services for adult men who are chronically homeless with a disability (addiction, mental health, physical/medical).

Section 8
(601) 582-7664
Federal housing assistance for low income, elderly and the disabled.

South Mississippi Children’s Center
P.O. Box 646
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
(601) 582-8891
www.mchscare.org
An emergency shelter for abused, neglected, and homeless youth ages 10-17. The center also runs Project Safe Place, an outreach program for youth in crisis.
FOOD
(Call 544-HELP [4357] for additional resources)

Breadbasket
(601) 584-7574 (morning)
Supported by various Hattiesburg churches.
Three-day supply of food, delivered, if necessary, to needy individuals and families in Hattiesburg/Petal area. Limited canned goods for transients.

Catholic Social Services
2707 McInnis Loop
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 261-5320
Administrator of FEMA funds.

Christian Services Center
301 East 2nd Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Contact: Bill and Cookie Prout
(601) 582-5683
Food kitchen Hot meals daily at noon. Food baskets during holiday seasons. Emergency food available.

Edwards St. Fellowship Center
1919 Edwards Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-6149
Food pantry that is supported by various Hattiesburg churches.

Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center
500 Helveston Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Home: (601) 544-5747 or Church: (601) 544-1802

Emergency Food
(601) 554-4350

Forrest County Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 1938 • Hattiesburg, MS 39403
604 West Pine Street • Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 554-4350 (DHS) or (601) 554-4200
SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program); Food Stamp Program; eligibility based on income and resources.
Forrest County Health Department
5008 Highway 42
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583-0291
Nutritional needs for low-income nursing mothers, infants and children. Call for appointment.

Parkway Heights United Methodist Church
2420 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-7873
Meal tickets given to travelers only.

PRVO: Community Action Agency
Hattiesburg Office: (601) 544-1394
Main Office – Columbia: (601) 736-9564

Salvation Army
5670 Hwy. 49 S.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-3684
Rent, Prescriptions, Eye Glass Program, Food, Shelter, Travel Aid for people who are stranded. Administrator of FEMA funds for food vouchers. Food Pantry. Christmas Yulecare Program. Food provided at disaster site or disaster shelter.
CLOTHING / FURNITURE – EMERGENCY AID

Aldersgate Mission – *A Mission of Main Street Methodist Church*
402 Second Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-8141

**Christian Services Center**
301 East 2nd Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 582-5685
Clothing, furniture, miscellaneous items; interview outfits for mothers.

**Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center**
500 Helveston Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Contact: Dora Harris
(601) 544-1802 or Emergency Only (601) 544-5747

**PRVO (Pearl River Valley Opportunity)**
Donna Irby – (601) 544-1394
Department of Human Services
Hattiesburg/Forrest County
(601) 554-4350
Food stamps, Medicaid, TANF Child support, Family services, etc.

**Salvation Army Family Thrift Shop**
5611 Hwy. 49 S.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-1449
For pick-up of donated goods: (601) 544-3684

**Salvation Army**
5670 U.S. Hwy. 49 S.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-3684

**St. Vincent de Paul House**
219 Buschman Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583-9404
Store Hours: Wednesdays 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Call to have a Society member visit the home and investigate the request. Home distribution of clothing. No money is given.
COMMUNITY CENTERS

Parks/Recreations
City of Hattiesburg Parks/Recreation
315 Conti Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-4623

Family YMCA
3719 Veterans Memorial Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401-8882
(601) 583-4000

Paul B. Johnson State Park
319 Geiger Lake Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 582-7721

LIBRARY

Hattiesburg Library
329 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg MS 39401
(601) 582-4461
LEGAL SERVICES

General

Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corp.
P.O. Drawer 1728
111 E. Front Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-2950
Services: Legal services for those unable to pay, cases concerning domestic matters, debts, deeds, public assistance and other civil matters. (No general cases, no workman’s compensation and no adult criminal cases.) Eligibility based on income; no fees except filing fee.

Social Security Administration
Supplemental Security Income – SSI Administration
(601) 544-7351

Forrest County Department of Human Services
1604 West Pine Street
Hattiesburg MS 39401
Emergency Welfare Transportation
(601) 554-4950 / (601) 554-4350
1-800-757-9665
Limited transportation available for Medicaid recipients

Mississippi Medicaid Regional Office
132 Mayfield Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 264-5386
For aged, blind and disabled who do not qualify for SSI (Supplemental Security Income) from Social Security who also receive Medicaid.

Marriage License

Forrest County Circuit Clerk
(601) 582-3213
(Note: With parental permission, females age 15 and males age 17 may be married in the state of Mississippi; without parental permission, both must be 21 years of age.)
LODGING

Men’s Lodging
Base Camp – McInnis Hall
4507 U.S. Highway 49
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
612 Plum Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-6142
Shelter for 12 men.

Salvation Army
5670 U.S. Hwy. 49 S.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-3684
Lodge opens at 5:00 pm
Accommodations for 16 men.

Family Lodging
Genesis Homes – Christian Services Center
(601) 582-5683
Director: W. L. (Bill) Prout
A complex of three homes, a washeteria, and meeting room.
Safe, comfortable, temporary emergency shelter for families with children.

Women and Children’s Lodging
Salvation Army
5670 U.S. Hwy. 49 S
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-3684
Can make accommodations in a local motel.
Usually for one night only.
MEDICAL NEEDS

Financial Assistance with Medical Care

Emergency Welfare
(601) 554-4350
Limited funds for purchase of prescription drugs.

Episcopal Church of the Ascension
3600 Arlington Loop
Hattiesburg, MS 39402-1618
(601) 264-6773

Helping Hand Mission
1308 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 582-5247

Loving Hands – Christian Services Center
(601) 582-5683
In cooperation with area churches, provides emergency help for medicine.

Medicaid

Forrest County Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 1938
Hattiesburg, MS 39403-1829
(601) 554-4350
Pregnant women and children may be covered by Medicaid based on income.

Mississippi Medicaid Regional Office
132 Mayfield Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 264-5386
For aged, blind and disabled who do not qualify for SSI (Supplemental Security Income) from Social Security also receive Medicaid.

Other Entities

Social Security
1911 Broadway Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 264-6905
MEDICAL NEEDS (continued)

Other Entities (continued)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
313 Walnut Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583-9404

Salvation Army
5670 U.S. Hwy. 49 S.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-3684

Temple Baptist Church
1508 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-1794
Call to schedule a screening appointment. Fill out application for help.

Trinity Episcopal Church
509 West Pine
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-5551
SUPPORT AND EDUCATION FOR SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

DIABETES – Hattiesburg (Health) Education Classes
Forrest General Hospital
Hattiesburg, MS
Education Department
(601) 288-1782
Second Thursday at 1:30 pm

EPILEPSY Information Line
325 9th Avenue
University of Washington – Seattle
Seattle, Washington 98104-2499
1-800-426-0660 or (206) 731-3576

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS Support Group
145 Executive Drive, Suite 1
Madison, MS 39110
1-800-344-4867 or (601) 856-7575
Meets at Forrest General Hospital
Third Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY Association
310 B. Airport Road
Jackson, MS 39208
(601) 936-6862
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Summer camp; provides wheelchairs, crutches, braces, other assistive devices; counseling services for muscular dystrophy patients and families; provides free clinic at University Medical Center in Jackson and at a center in Tupelo, MS.

PARKINSON’S DISEASE Support Group
(601) 288-8550
Meets at Forrest General Hospital at 7:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month.
PREGNANCY –
DIAGNOSIS & PREVENTION

Pregnancy Testing (Diagnosis and Referral)

Facts of Life Service
1-800-413-9776

Forrest County Health Department
5008 Highway 42
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583-0291

Forrest County Department of Human Services
1604 West Pine Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401-7554
(601) 554-4200

Women’s Health Center – Hattiesburg Family Health
66 Old Airport Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-4550
Full range of obstetric and gynecological services – pelvic exam, urine screen, pregnancy testing, birth control information.

Pregnancy and Childbirth (Information)

Bethany Christian Pregnancy Center
(601) 264-4984

Facts of Life Service
1-800-413-9776
Recorded messages

Women’s Health Center – Hattiesburg Family Health
66 Old Airport Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-4550
Full range of prenatal and birth preparation services – regular prenatal exams, exercise and education for a healthy delivery.
PREGNANCY –
DIAGNOSIS & PREVENTION (continued)

Adoption

Forrest County Department of Human Services
(Social Services)
P.O. Box 1938
Hattiesburg, MS 39403-1829
(601) 554-4350

Bethany Crisis Pregnancy Center
(601) 264-4984 (Answering Machine)

Counseling

Catholic Social and Community Services
2707 McInnis Loop
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 261-5320

Crisis Pregnancy Center
#7 Professional Parkway, Suite 10
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 264-2648
(No sign outside; located upstairs in McMahon Realty Building).
Free pregnancy testing and counseling; confidential.

Forrest County Department of Human Services
1014 Lake Estates Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 554-4350 or (601) 268-1141
Offers counseling and referrals with a focus on education.
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

(601) 373-8316
Assist physically/mentally handicapped people to return to gainful employment. Evaluations, medical services, training, counseling, guidance, and job placement are provided. Career and job counseling is also provided for Special Education students in junior and senior years.
Fee: None

Deaf or Hearing Impaired:
(601) 544-3622

Forrest County Residents with Last Name A-L:
(601) 582-4072

Forrest County Residents with Last Name M-Z:
(601) 582-4381

Lamar County Residents:
(601) 736-5851

Stone or Pearl River County Residents:
(601) 798-7784
CAMPS AND PROGRAMS

Camps

Pinebelt Boys and Girls Club
(601) 544-5437
Safe environment and activities for youth after school.
Summer camp for ages 8-18
Monday - Friday for 10 weeks
Breakfast and Lunch included
Register during the first week of May.

Salvation Army Summer Camp
Camp Hidden Lake
Lexington, MS
In Hattiesburg call (601) 544-3684
For children ages 6-12 from low-income families.
Fee: None

Problems / Delinquency

Forrest County Youth Court
Regional Complex
Hattiesburg, MS
(601) 545-6185
Counseling with youth on probation and those who are in pre-delinquency state.
Eligibility: 10-17 years of age.
Fee: None

Runaway Services

Child Find Hotline
1-800-426-5678

Runaway Switchboard
1-800-621-4000
A child who has run away from home may call the above number toll free to give his/her parents a message. The switchboard functions as a middle man. All is confidential, and there is no police involvement.
ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT – MISCELLANEOUS

Sexual Assault / Sexual Abuse / Rape

Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention
118 College Drive, #10016
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001
(601) 264-7777
Services for adult victims of sexual abuse, child victims of sexual abuse, adults who were sexually abused as children, supportive family members and friends of victims, all age groups, both males and females.

Transportation

Emergency Welfare Transportation
(601) 554-4950

Forrest County Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 1938
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
(601) 554-4350 or 1-800-757-9665
Contact: Addie Sue Mardis
Limited transportation available for Medicaid recipients.

Blood

United Blood Services
805 S. 28th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
(601) 264-0743
Director, Joe Horton
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am-6:00 pm • Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Consumer Hotline

Better Business Bureau of Mississippi
P.O. Box 12745
Jackson, MS 39236
1-800-987-8280 or (601) 544-4641
**SOCIAL SERVICES**

**General**

**Aldersgate Mission**  
*(A Mission of Main Street Methodist Church)*  
402 Second Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
(601) 544-8141

**American Red Cross**  
606 Hutchinson Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
(601) 582-8151  
Offers disaster relief, utility assistance for families on social security/disability, veteran’s assistance.

**Catholic Social and Community Services**  
2707 McInnis Loop  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
(601) 261-5320  
Offers utility assistance, clothes closet, pregnancy testing, HIV/AIDS testing and support groups, infant/maternity programs, parenting and adoption information and counseling.

**Christian Services, Inc.**  
301 East Second Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
(601) 582-5683  
www.christianserve.org  
Offers free lunch M-F at 12 pm-12:30 pm, thrift store, used clothing/furniture, Benevolence program, men’s drug and alcohol rehab program, and Angel Food distribution once month (groceries sold at discounted prices). Call to make appointment Fridays at 11:00 am.

**Department of Human Services – Family and Children’s Services**  
**Forrest County**  
1604 West Pine Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
(601) 554-4354  
www.mdhs.state.ms.us
General (continued)

Family YMCA
3719 Veterans Memorial Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401-8882
(601) 583-4000

Pearl River Valley Opportunity (PRVO)
714 Williams Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-1394
www.prvoinc.org
Offers utility assistance, authorize energy assistance programs,
Homemakers program offers senior citizens help, Patient Assistance
Program offers health insurance help, transportation.

Pine Belt Association for Families –
Relative as Parents Program
122 South Main
Petal, MS 39465
(601) 582-0909
www.paffpetal.org
Offers grandparents as parents support groups, literacy programs for kids in
primary grades, summer camp, child health insurance.

Salvation Army
5670 U.S. Highway 49
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
(601) 544-3684
Help with utilities, shelter, and crisis needs. Call to make appointment.
Mondays at 8:30 am

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
Department of Human Services
1604 West Pine Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 554-4350
Food Stamps, TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)
SOCIAL SERVICES  (continued)

**General (continued)**

**United Way of Southeast Mississippi**
210 West Front Street
P.O. Box 1648
Hattiesburg, MS 39403-1648
(601) 545-7141
www.unitedwaysems.org

**Women, Infants, Children (WIC)**
**Forrest County Health Department**
5008 Highway 42
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583-0291
www.msdh.state.ms.us
Supplemental nutrition program that provides food for children up to age five and pregnant moms.

**Youth Services**

**Boy Scouts (Pine Burr Area Council)**
1318 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 582-2326

**Girl Scouts of Greater Mississippi**
500 Hutchinson Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 582-1455

**Salvation Army**
5670 U.S. Hwy. 49 S.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-3684
Offers after school program and summer program for children ages 6-12.
SUPPORT SERVICES

AIDS Hotlines

AIDS Crisis Line:
1-800-628-9240
Provides national AIDS information and referral.

Mississippi AIDS Hotline:
1-800-826-2961

National AIDS Hotline:
1-800-342-2437
24-hour referral and information on AIDS service organizations all over the U.S.

Confidential HIV Testing

Forrest County Health Department
5008 Highway 42
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 583-0291
Ask to speak to a Disease Intervention Specialist or Beatrice Johnson.

Hattiesburg Area AIDS Coalition

Catholic Social Services
2410 O’Ferral Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-1616
Director: Vickie Taylor
Counselor and HIV Educator: Jannie Green
Support group, confidential information and counseling.

Alcohol / Drug Abuse – Information / Prevention

Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
P.O. Box 16856
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-1671
Monday - Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Law enforcement; called to hospital in cases of overdose; bureau; films; information for parents – and will analyze suspicious items brought in by parents.
SUPPORT SERVICES  (continued)

Alcohol / Drug Abuse – Information / Prevention  (continued)

DREAM of Hattiesburg  
(Drug Research, Education and Alternatives in Mississippi)  
P.O. Box 744  
200 West Pine Street (Basement Level)  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
(601) 545-2102 or (601) 545-2151  
Fax: (601) 582-3110  
Bettie Ross, Executive Director

DREAM Families First Resource Center  
707 Hutchinson Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
(601) 545-8035

Cocaine Hotline  
1-800-COCAINE (262-2463)

Alcohol / Drug Abuse – Support Groups

Al-Anon  
(for family members and friends of alcoholics)  
Meets at Pine Grove Recovery Center  
Monday and Wednesday at 5:00 pm  
Self-help night is Thursday at 8:00 pm  
(601) 288-2273, or Mary at (601) 264-9033

Alcoholics Anonymous  
(601) 582-8663 for meeting information

Families Anonymous/REBOS/AA Hotline  
715 Arledge Street  
Hattiesburg, MS  
Monday through Friday

Narcotics Anonymous  
Meets at Pine Grove Recovery Center on Monday at 8:00 pm  
(601) 288-2273
SUPPORT SERVICES (continued)

Alcohol / Drug Abuse – Evaluation and Treatment

Pine Belt Alcohol & Drug Services
1107 S. 28th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 264-2111

Gulf Oaks Hospital & Clinic
180 DeBuys Road, Bldg. C
Biloxi, MS 39531
(601) 388-0600
MS: 1-800-843-7550
LA & AL: 1-800-624-6872
10 bed adolescent program for teenagers 12-18 years, who are experiencing behavioral and emotional difficulties including secondary treatment of chemical dependency. Note: only treat adolescent chemical dependency when secondary to other problems. A few Medicaid beds are available.

Mississippi Baptist Chemical Dependency Center
1225 N. State Street
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 968-1102 or
1-800-962-6868 (in state)
Accepts Medicaid.

Nunan Center
Greenville, MS
(601) 335-5274 or
Adolescent Center: (601) 332-8612
8 beds. Boys ONLY. Must be referred by Mental Health Center. Long-term (6 months). Sliding fee.

The Ark
942 North Street
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 355-0077
Youth Crisis Center. 14-17 year olds.
Funded partly by State Department and Mississippi Children’s Home Society.

Liberty Ministries
Christian Services Center
(601) 582-5683
18 month program for men ages 18 and older.
SUPPORT SERVICES (continued)

Services / Schools / Rehabilitation

**American Council for the Blind**
1211 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
1-800-424-8666

**Ellisville State School – Rehabilitation for the Blind**
1101 Highway 11 South
Ellisville, MS
(601) 477-9384 (main switchboard number)
No Fees Charged

**Mississippi School for the Blind**
1252 Eastover Drive
Jackson, MS
(601) 984-8200
Monday - Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm
No Fees Charged
Education for children pre-school through 12th grade – programs for visually impaired, deaf/blind, and multiple disabilities; homebound program also available for pre-school aged children.

**Mississippi Services for the Deaf/Blind**
University of Southern Mississippi
Box 5115
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5115
(601) 266-5135
Provides MS Deaf/Blind Registry, Resource Library, Training and Technical Assistance for children and young adults with deafness/blindness.

**Mississippi Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind**
**Hattiesburg:** P.O Box 17949
Hattiesburg, MS 39404
(601) 545-5613
**Jackson:** P.O. Box 1698
Jackson, MS 39215
(601) 354-6411 or (601) 853-5245
Individual counseling and guidance; medical treatment; training in mobility, communication and personal management; vocational evaluation; on-the-job training; college training; low vision evaluation and training in the use of aids; job placement and follow-up services; other services to help visually impaired persons become employed.
SUPPORT SERVICES (continued)

Services / Schools / Rehabilitation (continued)

Telephone Pioneers of America
110 Landmark Center
P.O. Box 811
Jackson, MS
(601) 961-1980
Monday - Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm
Talking Books and Braille-Writer’s Repair in support of the Library for the Blind; glaucoma screening using non-contact Tonometer; “Lazy Eye” preschool screening in association with Mississippi Society to Prevent Blindness.

Eyeglasses

Lions Club, Inc.
Care Med
(601) 583-0031, (601) 583-9698 or (601) 261-0576
Fees: None
Eye examination and glasses for underprivileged youth 18 and under.

Salvation Army
5670 U.S Highway 49
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-3684
Contact: Social Services – Eye Glass Program

Cancer

American Cancer Society / Mississippi Division, Inc.
P.O. Box 15156
Hattiesburg, MS 39405
(601) 266-7011
1-800-227-2345
1380 Livingston Lane
Jackson, MS
(601) 362-8874
Monday - Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Indigent cancer patients provided drugs, dressings, and loan closet items; ostomy supplies and appliances; transportation; public information and guidance. No Fee
Cancer (continued)

Camp Bluebird
P.O. Box 1191
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-6427 or (601) 288-8658
A camp for adults diagnosed with cancer. Sponsored by FGH and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

CanSurmount
Meets at Forrest General Hospital at Cafeteria in Meeting Room 1.
7:00 pm, the first Tuesday of every month
(601) 288-1041 or (601) 288-2700
Support group for past and present cancer patients.

Cancer Hotlines

AMC Cancer Information Center
1-800-525-3777

Cancer Hotline
1-800-227-2345

Cancer Information Services National Line
1-800-4-CANCER (226237)
CHILDREN – ABUSED / MISSING / EXPLOITED

Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse
721 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS
(601) 545-6680

Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-222-800 or 1-800-422-4453

Forrest County Department of Human Services
(601) 554-4200

Hattiesburg Police Department
911 or (601) 544-7900

Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention
307 Chevy Chase
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 264-7777
Mailing Address: Box 10016
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
Services for Children, Adolescents, Adults Molested As Children, Adult Rape Survivors.

Children’s Defense Fund (National)
122 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
1-800-CDF-1200 (233-1200)

Child Health USA
1-800-422-4453

Forrest County Department of Human Services
1604 W. Pine Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-1460 or (601) 554-4200
Investigation and protection of abused and neglected children ages birth to 18 years.
Forrest County Youth Court
110 Alcorn Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 545-6183 or (601) 545-6185
Abused or neglected children of any age.

Parents Anonymous
2230 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 208
Torrance, CA 90505
General Information: (601) 328-5955
CHILDREN’S HOMES

Child Find of America, Inc.
1-800-AWAY-OUT (292-9688)
Counseling for parents who kidnap their children.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
1-800-843-5678

Mississippi Sheriff’s Boys and Girls Ranches
Box 369, Motley Road
Columbus, MS
(601) 327-7555 or (601) 947-4187
No fees.
Long-term care for abuse cases and homeless. No delinquent children.

The United Methodist Children’s Home
2003 N. West Street
P.O. Box 63
Jackson, MS
(601) 853-5000
Fees based on ability to pay.
Residential group care, group home care, family care on a 24 hour basis; day-care for infants and children up to 6 years. Directed to children who are homeless, dependent, neglected, abandoned, abused, and troubled. Adoption service also available.
SENIOR SERVICES

Mississippi Department of Human Services
Division of Aging and Adult Services
Governor’s Service Line
1-800-948-3090
In-House Services
1-800-444-8014
Provides basic household services to persons 60 years of age and older and unable to perform simple housekeeping tasks or needs assistance in performing the tasks. Cost: Contributions solicited.

Senior Community Service Employment Program
1-800-444-8014
Provides employment for persons aged 55 years and older in part-time community.

Social Security Administration
Broadway Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-7351 or 1-800-772-1213

Transportation Services
1-800-444-8014
May include trips to food stamp offices, Social Security offices, rental and medical facilities, shopping areas, senior citizens activities, recreational areas, educational facilities, employment and fellowship centers.
GREATER PINE BELT PEDIATRIC SERVICE PROVIDERS

1. EARLY INTERVENTION
   - First Steps, Local Health Departments: Public Health District VIII (contains Forrest, Lamar, Perry, Jones, Covington, Marion, Jeff Davis, Greene and Wayne Counties) (601) 544-7967
   - Public Health District IX (contains Pearl River, Stone, George, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson) (228) 831-5151 Toll Free 1-800-451-3903
   - Child Find (Local Public School Districts):
     • Hattiesburg (601) 582-5078
     • Lamar County (601) 794-8121
     • Forrest County (601) 545-6053
     • Petal Schools (601) 545-3002
     • Ellisville State School (601) 428-7554

2. FAMILY SERVICES
   - ARC (Association for the Rights of Citizens with Developmental Challenges) (601) 583-4251
     Provides information, advocacy and a variety of respite services
   - Camp Shelby Family Assistance Center (MS National Guard Family Program):
     (601) 558-2883
     (601) 558-2284
     (601) 558-2405
   - USM Frances Karnes Center for Gifted Studies (601) 266-5236
   - USM Institute for Disability Studies (601) 266-5163
   - Mother’s Day Out for Special Needs Preschoolers @ Trinity Episcopal Church Parish House
     Sponsored by ARC
     (601) 544-5257 or (601) 270-4481
   - Welcome Baby Program (available through the Center for Prevention of Child Abuse, service Forrest, Lamar and Perry Counties)
     (601) 545-6680/6681

3. PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
   - 1st Place, Physical Therapy (Columbia) (601) 444-0030
   - Community Therapy Associates Physical Therapy (Picayune) (601) 799-4065/8293
FGH Outpatient  
(601) 288-3860/3840

Hattiesburg Clinic, Physical Therapy / Occupational Therapy  
(601) 268-5757

Marion General Hospital (Mid-South Rehab Services)  
(601) 740-2031

Ready Set Go Therapy, Occupational Therapy (Picayune)  
(601) 799-4065/8293

Riley Children’s Therapy Center (Meridian)  
(601) 486-2427

SCRMC (South Central Regional Medical Center, Laurel)  
(601) 399-0534

Wesley Medical Center Rehab Services  
(601) 268-5993

4. PSYCHOLOGISTS/PSYCHIATRISTS

CONNECTIONS (Hattiesburg Clinic)  
(601) 261-5159
Psychologists  
• Robert Sevier, Ph.D.
• Lynwood Wheeler, Ph.D.
Psychiatrist: Beverly Bryant, M.D.
Pediatrician: Ronald Kent, M.D.

Brentwood Behavioral Healthcare of MS  
800-863-4004 or (601) 936-7886

Forrest General Psychology Services (Pine Grove)  
(601) 288-4900; 288-8050; 288-2273
Psychologist: Leah Levenson, Ph.D.
Psychiatrist: Lenora Petty, M.D.

Memorial Behavioral Health  
(601) 545-9301 or 800-831-1700

USM (University of Southern MS) – various clinics  
Counseling and Assessment Clinic  
(Parenting Young Children: Bonnie Nicholson, Ph.D.)  
(601) 266-4601
Clinic for Family Therapy (601) 266-5475
School Psychology (Joe Olmi, Ph.D.)  
(601) 266-4615 or 266-4601
Counseling Psychology Training Program  
(601) 266-4598

Wesley Behavioral Healthcare  
(601) 268-2135 or 268-5026
5. SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY THERAPY
   • Mississippi Children’s Home Services
     (601) 264-7079
   • Personal Growth Center
     (601) 584-9540
   • Petal Family Therapy Clinic
     (601) 255-4240
   • Sycamore Tree Counseling Services
     (601) 545-2442
   • Play Therapy
     (601) 582-1909
   • CONNECTIONS
     (601) 261-5159

6. SPEECH PATHOLOGY
   • Bryant Therapy
     (601) 408-1003
   • FGH Outpatient Rehab
     (601) 288-3860
   • Wesley Medical Center
     (601) 268-5956
   • SCRM C
     (601) 399-0543
   • Innovative Therapies (Wiggins)
     (601) 928-6006
   • Speech Pathology Associates (Columbia/McComb)
     (601) 833-8363
   • Talk Time Therapy
     (601) 270-8840
   • USM (Various Agencies)
     • Speech and Hearing Clinic
       (601) 266-5232
• Children’s Center for Communication and Development
  (601) 266-5222
• DuBard School for Language Disorders
  (601) 266-5163
• Institute for Disability Studies (IDS)
  (601) 266-5223
■ CONNECTIONS
  (601) 261-5159

7. SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS AND CENTERS
■ The 3-D School and Evaluation Center, Petal (Dyslexia)
  (601) 297-2362
■ Children’s Center for Communication and Development
  (601) 266-5222
  Provides multidisciplinary center-based services, plus community-based services
■ CONNECTIONS
  (601) 261-5159 (Assessment and management of ADHD)
■ DuBard School for Language Disorders
  (601) 266-5223
■ Pine Grove Outpatient Services, Autism Services
  (601) 288-8050 (Assessment and management of Autism and related disorders)
■ The Hackett-Bower Clinic, a service for Magnolia Speech School
  (Jackson)
  (601) 922-5530
■ Children’s Medical Program (A special program for children with health care needs – a service of MS State Health Department)
  800-844-0898
Vietnam Veterans Association of Hattiesburg, Chapter 101
612 Plum Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-6142
Fax: (601) 544-6143
Contact: Robert Turnage

New Location:
4507 U.S. Highway 49
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Shelter for as many as 12 Vietnam vets.
Mission: To provide shelter, nutrition, medical care, psychological counseling, vocational training, and self-esteem.
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