

Indianola Excel By 5 Resource Guide



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Indianola Promise Community

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www.deltahealthalliance.org



Never miss a beat!



Indianola superstar B.B. King never misses a beat with his performances. He's an inspiration to all of us. No Indianola child, teenager or young adult should ever "miss a beat" as he or she grows academically and socially from early childhood to high school and college graduate.

The Indianola Promise Community is designed to create opportunities to realize that goal. Thanks to a special grant from the U.S. Department of Education, we now have the resources to give Indianola students access to a wide range of programs that will fill in the gaps and help each one pursue his or her promise.

What is the Indianola Promise Community?

The Indianola Promise Community (IPC) is a community-based initiative to provide children with the opportunity to succeed in school, graduate, and attend college. While it is sponsored by Delta Health Alliance, its many local partners include: Indianola School District, City of Indianola, Delta State University, B.B. King Museum, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and many others. Our office is located at 135 Front Street in Indianola, though we have staff and volunteers working throughout the city. And while we sponsor many programs, we have one priority – making sure children in Indianola have the opportunities they need to excel, so they "never miss a beat" from birth to college graduation.

IPC unites health care, education, government, community, and faith-based services to develop a "pipeline" of resources, from prenatal care through high school and college graduation, creating a path for students to gain meaningful careers and earn financial independence. We want to ensure Indianola children are ready for school, that students who need help get help quickly, and that young people stay in school through graduation and transition to postsecondary education. IPC offers a collective approach, with programs and services complementing and building on each other in a coordinated fashion. Each program will be rigorously assessed against objectives and goals, to ensure its success. Ultimately, this project can break the cycle of poverty.



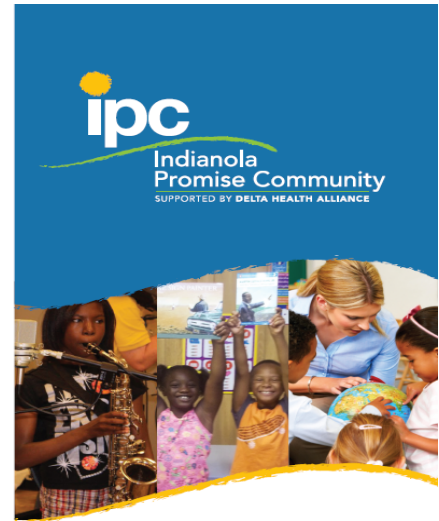
PARTNERS

- AmeriCorps*VISTA
- B.B. King Museum
- Children's Defense Fund
- City of Indianola
- Delta State University
- Excel By 5
- Mayor's Health Council
- Mississippi Center for Education Innovation
- Mississippi Center for Justice
- Mississippi State Department of Health
- Mississippi Low Income Childcare Initiative
- P-16 Council
- Parents as Teachers
- Parents for Public Schools/Jackson
- Save the Children
- Sunflower County Childcare Association
- Sunflower County Consolidated School District
- Sunflower County Ministerial Alliance
- Sunflower-Humphreys County Progress, Inc.
- Urban Child Institute
- W.K. Kellogg Foundation

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 Visit our website at www.deltahealthalliance.org



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INDIANOLA PROMISE COMMUNITY GOALS

- ✓ Children enter kindergarten ready to learn.
- ✓ Students are proficient in core subjects.
- ✓ Students transition successfully from junior high to high school.
- ✓ Students graduate from high school.
- ✓ Students obtain a postsecondary degree.
- ✓ Students are healthy.
- ✓ Students feel safe at school and in their community.
- ✓ Students avoid risky behaviors.
- ✓ Families in the IPC are focused on child wellbeing and have access to information and resources that support healthy development and success.
- ✓ Indianola is a sustainable community, measured by safety, healthcare, economic, and educational indicators.

OUR PROGRAMS

- ✓ After-school classes and mentoring programs geared toward helping students excel academically.
- ✓ Books provided free of charge on a monthly basis to children and their parents, for ages birth to five.
- ✓ Summer enrichment camps and a special summer school for children entering kindergarten.
- ✓ Special outreach initiatives, designed for different age groups, focused on reducing alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse.
- ✓ In-home visitation programs by trained staff to help improve prenatal care and the health and development of infants.
- ✓ Classes for children age 3-5 who have communication deficiencies in speech and vocabulary as they prepare for kindergarten and first grade.
- ✓ Outreach courses directed at teenagers to reduce pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.
- ✓ Programs that encourage parents to become more involved in the school system.
- ✓ Parenting and family support initiatives to prevent and treat behavioral and emotional problems in children and teenagers.
- ✓ Professional development initiatives for teachers.

Never miss a beat!



The Access

IPC Social Services Information and Referral Resources

Introduction

The Indianola Excel By 5 Resource Guide has been developed as a tool that represents available resources in and around our city. It is important to us that our city's infrastructure, colleagues, businesses, professionals, educators and especially families with children are able to access information and resources to aid with their needs.

The Indianola Promise Community's Social Services Collaborative, in partnership with the City of Indianola's Mayor's Office and Indianola Excel By 5 developed this guide. As you will see, great focus is given to Delta Health Alliance – Indianola Promise Community's Early Childhood Education Collaborative.

We recognize that we must provide pregnant mothers and small children with resources to allow a solid foundation for future achievements.

Mission

Our mission is to improve health, education and the socioeconomic status of the residents of Indianola, through the implementation of a comprehensive pathway of educational, faith-based community and business support services.

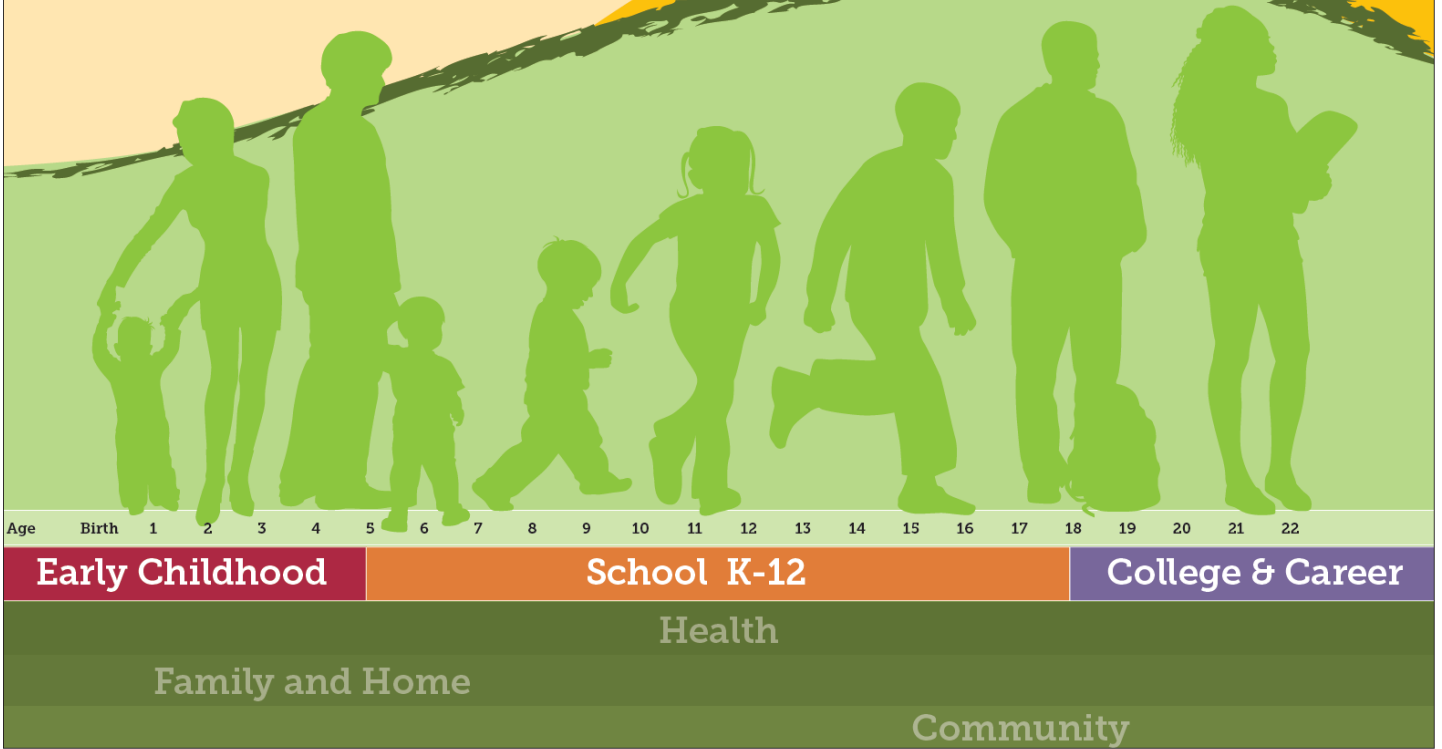
We hold true to our saying: The definition of harmony is a combination of voices. Here in Indianola, we have not forgotten what it means to be a community. Inspired by the rich land and strong personalities that surround us, we are proud to call the "The Delta" home and we will be proud to call you our guest.

*"Come visit Indianola, Mississippi and experience the voices that make Delta Harmony."
Indianola Chamber of Commerce*

The mission of the Indianola Promise Community's Social Services Collaborative is to advance a rich array of resource services, delivered through an integrated, community-based system of care that enables students to achieve positive outcomes.



Indianola
Promise Community
SUPPORTED BY DELTA HEALTH ALLIANCE



Greetings,

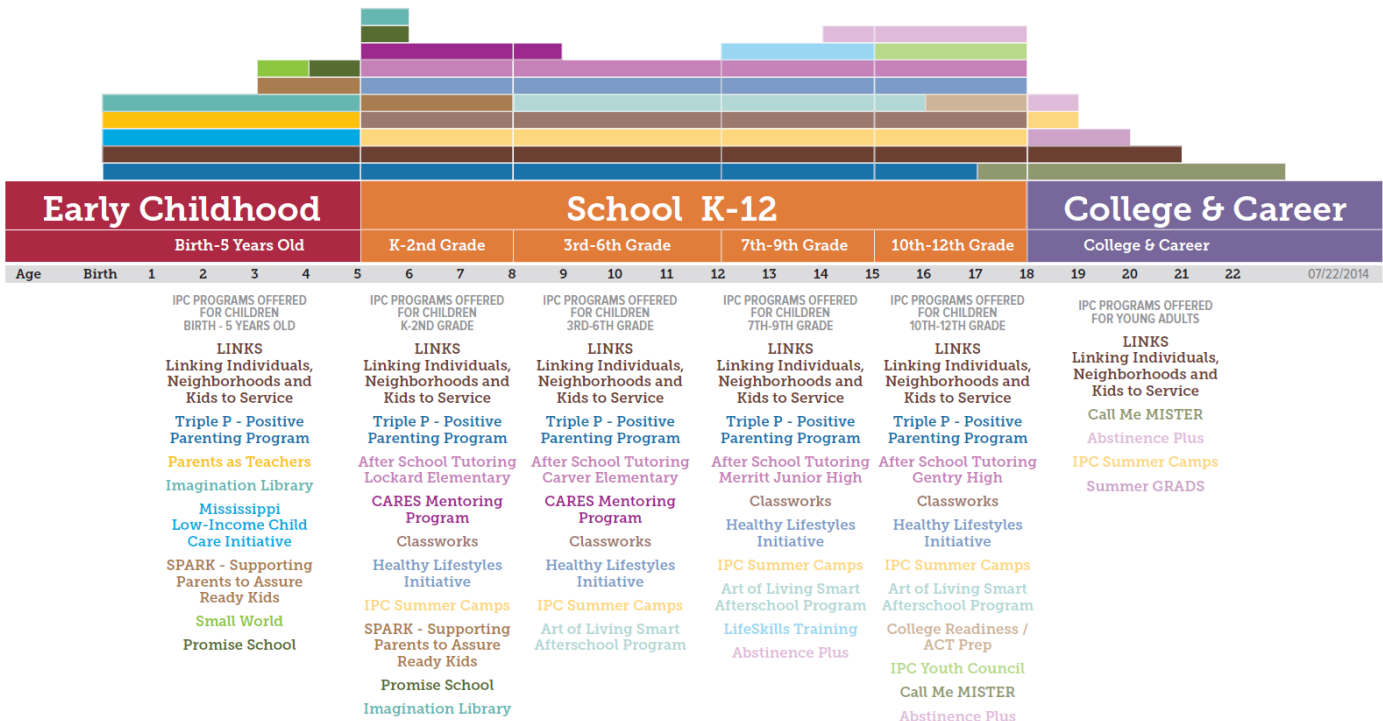
The IPC goal is clear: We can build a pipeline of care to make sure that young children are healthy, kindergarteners are prepared, and struggling students get extra help quickly.

When we do this, young people can be ready to graduate from high school, thrive in college, and find jobs with good pay. The Indianola Promise Community (IPC) is a community-based initiative to provide children with the opportunity to succeed in school, graduate, and attend college.

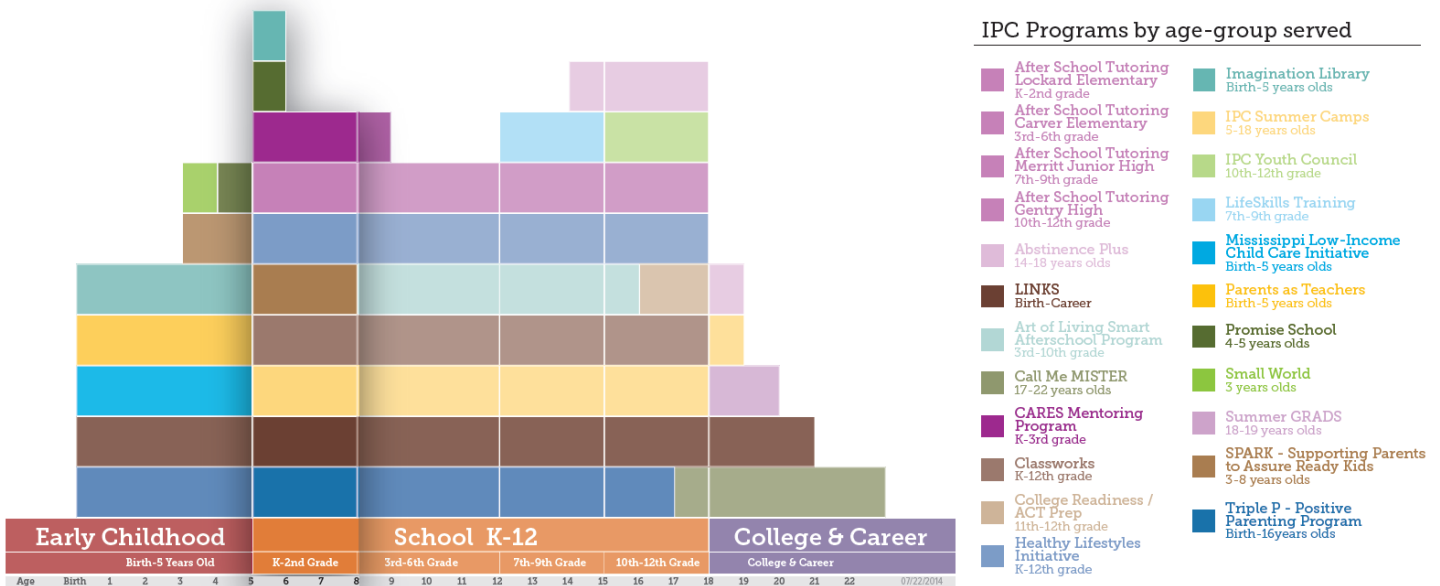
The IPC is a partnership between: schools, community groups, doctors, childcare workers, churches, after-school partners, and the Delta Health Alliance (DHA). DHA has worked to strengthen the health and education of families in Indianola for more than 10 years. IPC offers a collective approach, with program and services complementing and building on each other in a coordinated fashion. Each program will be rigorously assessed against objectives and goals, to ensure its success. Ultimately, this project can break the cycle of poverty.

Josh Davis

Vice President of External Affairs
Delta Health Alliance, Inc.



Indianola Promise Community Programs - by age group served



WHAT IS THE C.A.R.E.S. MENTORING PROGRAM?

C.A.R.E.S. (Children Are Reaching Excellence with Support) Mentoring Program is in its second year of implementation at Lockard Elementary School. The program seeks to provide an avenue for a caring adult to providing academic, social, and emotional support to meet individual children's needs. The mentor becomes a positive role model for the mentee. The goal of the program is to enhance each mentee's self-esteem and to improve attendance and academics.

WHAT IS A MENTOR?

A mentor is someone who, along with parents, provides young people with support, counsel, friendship, reinforcement, and a constructive example. Mentors are good listeners, people who care, and people who want to help young people bring out their strengths.

HOW ARE THE MENTORS SELECTED?

Parents, individuals from the community and from local businesses serve as volunteers. Those interested in mentoring complete an application telling us about their work history, their interests, and why they would like to join the program. The C.A.R.E.S. Coordinator conducts an interview with the individual, and completes a reference check. Suitable candidates then undergo mentor training and orientation sessions.

HOW DOES THE C.A.R.E.S. MENTORING PROGRAM WORK?

Each mentor is assigned a mentee, based upon the needs of the mentee, the availability of the mentor, and common interests as determined by a mentee and mentor profile. For example, a child who has a strong interest in computers will be matched up with a mentor who also has a strong interest in computers. The mentor and child will meet an hour each week during the school day and on school grounds. During the session, the mentor and mentee may talk, play games, work on social skills, or read. Occasionally, the mentor may assist the mentee with homework or other activities. The mentor is to be viewed as an adult role model and not as a teacher and certainly not as a second parent. Parents are critical to the success of the mentoring program. Parents meet the mentors during the Annual Meet and Greet and they are encouraged to stay in contact with their child's mentor throughout the year. In addition, parents also receive training on the C.A.R.E.S. Mentoring Program.



HOW WILL MY CHILD BENEFIT FROM THE C.A.R.E.S. MENTORING PROGRAM?

Some of the signs of success are improved attendance, increased communication with friends or teachers, smiling, greater enthusiasm for school, and improved grades.



IT SOUNDS LIKE AN INTERESTING PROGRAM. CAN I BECOME A MENTOR, TOO?

Absolutely! You would go through the same process as other applicants; however, if chosen, you would not be assigned to a child in the same grade as your child (or children).



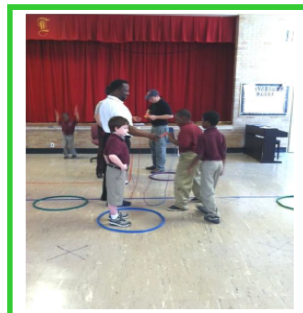
WHAT ABOUT MY CHILD'S SCHOOL WORK?

The C.A.R.E.S. Coordinator works with the classroom teacher to determine the best time for the mentors to visit the mentees. Most visitations by the mentor will take place during specials or recess periods.



IS THERE ANY STIGMA ATTACHED TO THIS TYPE OF PROGRAM?

Truthfully, the mentee may find his or her classmates are envious! They'll want a mentor, too.



Lockard Elementary School's

Children are Reaching Excellence with Support

C.A.R.E.S. MENTORING PROGRAM



For more information about the C.A.R.E.S. Mentoring Program, contact:

Mrs. Azzie Ambrose
C.A.R.E.S. Coordinator
Lockard Elementary School
Parent Center
662-884-1252

Indianola Quick Reference Emergency Numbers

To report child abuse, call the MS Dept of Human Services	1-800-222-8000 For an emergency, call 911
Indianola Police Department	662-887-1811
Sunflower County Sheriff's Department	662-887-2121
Indianola Fire Department	662-887-4955
Indianola Public Works Department	662-887-3427
Indianola Parks and Recreation Department	662-887-4267
Indianola Animal Shelter	662-887-7623
Indianola Municipal Court	662-887-7622
Indianola City Hall	662-887-3101
Indianola Mayor's Office	662-887-1825
Indianola Mainstreet Chamber of Commerce	662-887-4454
Sunflower County Chancery Clerk's Office	662-887-4703
Sunflower County Justice Court	662-887-6921
Sunflower County Circuit Clerk's Office	662-887-1252
Sunflower County Emergency Management Agency	662-887-6253 For an emergency, call 911
Domestic Violence Shelter (Our House, Inc.)	662-332-5683

ABUSE / NEGLECT

Sunflower Co. Dept. of Human Services

225 S Martin Luther King Dr
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-2051

204 East Baker Street
Indianola MS
662-887-2795

Statewide 24 hour Hotline

1-800-222-8000

MS Centralized Intake-Report Abuse Neglect and Exploitation

www.msabusehotline.com

Our House

1213 VFW Road Greenville, MS
662-332-5683

Child Care Providers

Save the Children Early Headstart

Mon-Fri 7:30am – 4:30pm
701 East Chapman
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-7742

Be Be Kids Learning Center

413 Second Street
Indianola, MS 38751
662-635-5753

Sunflower Humphreys Co. Progress, Inc.

414 Martin Luther King Dr.
Indianola MS. 38751
662- 887-1431

Buck-A-Roo Christian Learning Center

Mon-Fri 7am – 5pm
805 Hoover Street
Indianola, MS 38751
662-207-4556

Grace & Mercy

510 Chandler Street
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-5002

Indianola Kids University

Mon-Fri 7am-5pm
307 Curtis Street
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-2772

Loving Arms Childcare

Mon- Fri 7am-5pm
407 Mimosa Dr.
Indianola, MS. 38751
662- 887-9082

Hutchin's Youngland Daycare Center

416 Oak Street
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-6944

Pooh Bear Daycare #2

M-F 6:30am – 5pm
302 Mimosa Drive
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-4078

Connected Branches

Mon – Thur 6:30am – 5:30pm, Fri 6:30am -4:30pm
411 Roosevelt Street
Indianola, MS 38751
662-303-7420-662-635-5757

First United Methodist Church Preschool

205 Second Street
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-4446

Color Me a Rainbow Child Development Center

106 Curtis Street
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-1646

Sponge Bob Child Care Learning Center

125 Galaxie Dr.
Indianola, MS 38751
662- 207-9497

Education

Sunflower County Consolidated School District

702 Highway 82 East
Indianola, MS 38751
662- 887-2232
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Lockard Elementary School

302 College Avenue
Indianola, MS 38751
662- 887-1260
Mon-Fri 7am-4:30pm

Carver Elementary School

404 Jefferson St,
Indianola, MS 38751
662- 884-1250
Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:30pm

Carver Elementary Alternative School

404 Jefferson Street
Indianola, MS 38751
662-884-1277
M-F 7:30am-3pm

Robert L. Merritt Jr. High School

705 Kinlock Rd
Indianola, MS 38751
662- 884-1270
M-F 7:05am-5pm

Indianola Academy (Private School)

549 Dorsett Drive
Indianola, MS 38751
662- 887-2025
M-F 8am-3:30pm

Gentry High School

801 BB King Rd
Indianola MS
662- 887-2072
M-F 7:30am-4:30pm

Restoration Ministries Christian Academy

1290 Highway 82 East
Indianola, MS 38751
662- 887-2040

Gentry High School Career and Technical Center

801 BB King Rd
Indianola, MS 38751
662- 887-2072

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Higher Education

Alcorn State University
Alcorn State, Natchez, Vicksburg,
Mississippi www.alcorn.edu

Blue Mountain College
Blue Mountain, Mississippi
www.bmc.edu

Coahoma Community College
Clarksdale, Mississippi
www.coahomacc.edu

Copiah-Lincoln Community College
Wesson, Mississippi
www.colin.edu

Delta State University
Cleveland, Mississippi
www.deltastate.edu

East Central Community College
Decatur, Mississippi
www.eccc.edu

East Mississippi Community College
Scooba, Mayhew, Mississippi
www.eastms.edu

Itawamba Community College
Fulton, Tupelo, Mississippi
www.iccms.edu

Jackson State University
Jackson, Mississippi
www.jsu.edu

Jones County Junior College
Ellisville, Mississippi
www.jcjc.edu

Magnolia Bible College
Kosciusko, Mississippi
www.magnolia.edu

Meridian Community College
Meridian, Mississippi
www.mcc.cc.ms.us

Millsaps College
Jackson, Mississippi
www.millsaps.edu

Mississippi College
Clinton, MS
www.mc.edu

Mississippi Delta Community College
Moorhead, MS
www.msdelta.edu

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Perkinston, Gulfport, Gautier, MS
www.mgccc.edu

Mississippi State University
Mississippi State, MS
www.msstate.edu

Mississippi University for Women
Columbus, Mississippi
www.muw.edu

Mississippi Valley State University
Itta Bena, Mississippi
www.mvsu.edu

Northeast Mississippi Community College
Booneville, Mississippi
www.nemcc.edu

Northwest Mississippi Community College
Senatobia, MS
www.northwestms.edu

Pearl River Community College
Poplaville, Mississippi
www.prcc.edu

Rust College
Holly Springs, Mississippi
www.rustcollege.edu

University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi
www.olemiss.edu

Southeastern Baptist College
Laurel, Mississippi
www.southeasternbaptist.edu

University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
www.usm.edu

Southeastern Baptist College
Laurel, Mississippi
www.southeasternbaptist.edu

Wesley College
Florence, Mississippi
www.wesleycollege.edu

Southeastern Baptist College
Laurel, Mississippi
www.southeasternbaptist.edu

William Carey College
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
www.wmcarey.edu

Southwest Mississippi Community College
Summit, Mississippi
www.smcc.edu

Hinds Community College
Raymond, Utica, Jackson, Rankin,
Vicksburg
Warren County
www.hindscc.edu

Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi
www.tougaloo.edu

Mississippi College School of Law
Jackson, MS
www.mc.edu/law/

Faith Based/Churches

Big Morning Star
610 Garrard Road
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Nell Maki
Christ United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 1128
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. P. Buford
Raspberry Methodist Church
P.O. Box 532
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Charlene Hibbler
Trinity Outreach
P.O. Box 1123
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Henry Walker
Greater New Jerusalem Church of
God in Christ
P.O. Box 288
Indianola, MS 38751

New Jerusalem M.B. Church
P.O. Box 891
Indianola, MS 38751

Father Tarsisius Puling
Immaculate Conception Catholic
P.O. Box 944
Indianola, MS 38751

Indianola Church of Christ
P.O. Box 521
Indianola, MS 38751

Indianola Christian Church
P.O. Box 1082
Indianola, MS 38751

Jehovah's Witnesses - Indianola
1192 HWY 49
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Sherry Martin
End Time Encounter
P.O. Box 327
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Tim Howell
God's Harvest
203 Clover Drive
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. M. L. Walker
Pleasant Green MB Church
P.O. Box 1651
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Stephen Sparks
First United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 86
Indianola, MS 38751

New Hope of God in Christ
P.O. Box 91
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Andre Curry
Mitchell Temple Church of God in
Christ
P.O. Box 518
Indianola, MS 38751

Oakgrove Full Gospel
341 Skelton Road
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Donnie Logan
All Nations Baptist Church
103 French Road
Indianola, MS 38751

Father Tarsisius Puling
St. Benedict Moor
P.O. Box 407
Indianola, MS 38751

Roosevelt Street Church of Christ
304 Roosevelt Street
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Eric Zellner
Presbyterian Church
110 East Gresham Street
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Herron Wilson
Delta Missions
P.O. Box 692
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Bishop Rodgers
Full Gospel Apostolic Church
P.O. Box 415
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Greg Spencer
First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 366
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Cedric Reed
Union Grove Missionary Baptist
P.O. Box 643
Indianola, MS 38751

Center CME Church
116 Aquarius Circle
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Clifford Wilson
First United Baptist
P.O. Box 1364
Indianola, MS 38751

Mt. Zion Church-God & Christian
106 Skelton Road
Indianola, MS 38751

Pastors Larry & Georgia Green
Natha's Ministries
312 Janet Davis Cir
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Earl Reed
New Mt. Arrat Church
93 Church Ellis Road
Indianola, MS 38751

Pastor Gulianna Gray
St. Stephens's Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 1004
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Jim Woods
Christian Church
P.O. Box 488
Dorsett Road
Indianola, MS 38751

Indianola Seventh Day Adventist
P.O. Box 2120
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Eligah Walker
Christian Fellowship Church
200 Birdsong Street
Indianola, MS 38751

Living Faith Fellowship
246 Brickyard Road
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Otis Anthony
P. O. Box 962
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Terry Cobbs
Mt. Mariah MB Church
508 Percy Street
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Glen Donald
1 David Mathews Lane
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. James Cobb
Mt. Zion Heathman
125 Easy Street
Indianola, MS 38751

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1114 Third Ave.
Indianola, MS 38751

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P.O. Box 1565
Indianola, MS 38751

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100 Lucille Street
Indianola, MS 38751

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Indianola, MS 38751

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Indianola, MS 38751

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P.O. Box 692
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Minister Tony Rush
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Indianola, MS

Pastor Paulette Buford
105 Roberts Road
Indianola, MS 38751

Rev. Henry L. Walker
285 Hwy 8 East
Cleveland, MS 38732

Community Action Agency

Sunflower Humphreys County Progress Inc. Programs

Adolescent Opportunity Program

Aging

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

CSBG/LIHEAP

Select Grads

Summer Youth Employment

Senior Select

Senior Companion

Counseling/Mental Health

Life Help Mental Health Mental Retardation Center

200 Baker Street Indianola, MS

662-887-5441

Provides care services to adults, children, the elderly, chemically dependent and developmentally disabled in Region 6.

Life Help

Main Center

2504 Browning Rd

Greenwood, MS 38930

662-453-6211 or 1-866-453-6216

Help is a full service community mental health facility dedicated to providing the highest quality of care to the residents of Leflore, Holmes, Grenada, Sunflower, Montgomery, Humphreys, Attala, and Carroll Counties. For millions of Americans, mental health issues, such as depression and anxiety, are an unfortunate reality of day-to-day life.

Senior Services

Open Arms Adult Daycare

118 Front Avenue
Indianola MS
662-887-3331

To serve the elderly, mentally and physically challenged, by providing quality care to improve and maintain their health, cognitive and functional status, preserving their independence and preventing institutionalization.

Senior Companion Services (SHCPI)

414 MLK Indianola, MS
662-887-1431
Mon-Fri 8am -5pm

The purpose of the program is to help clients retain their independence for as long as possible, rather than being moved to a nursing home or assisted living facility.

Special Needs Services

Sunflower Co. Health Dept /First Steps Program

227 North MLK
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-4951

Maintains the Early Intervention Resource Library. Provides information and referral to relevant state agencies and community resources.

Carver Elementary School

Special Needs
404 Jefferson Street
Indianola, MS 38751

Academic servicing for special needs youth in a structured supervised environment.

Supporting Partnerships to Ensure Ready Kids (SPARK)

Language Delays
135 Front Avenue
Indianola, MS 38751

SPARK prepares children moving from childcare centers and kindergarten for the academic and social environment of the first grade classroom.

MS Dept. of Human Services

Children Medical Program
225 South MLK
Indianola, MS 38751

L.I.F.E. (Living Independently For Everyone)

502 A West Park Ave., Greenwood, MS 38930
662-453-9940

The purpose of Living Independence for Everyone is to empower people with significant disabilities to be as independent and as fully involved in their communities.

Special Education

196 MLK Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-1491

The Office of Special Education is a service-oriented organization that seeks to improve the education experience for children with disabilities. We strive to nurture a dedicated staff through intense professional development opportunities, field experience, and individual accountability.

In keeping with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and state law, we help local schools and districts provide effective educational programs to students with disabilities, ages 3-20, who need special education and related services.

Social Services

IPC- Social Services

135 Front Ave, Indianola, MS
662-686-3933
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Dept. of Human Services

Hwy 49 S, Indianola, MS
662-887-2051
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Sunflower County Health Dept. Social Services

412 Hwy 49 S
662-887-4951
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

SHCPI-Home visitation

414 MLK Indianola, MS
662-887-1431

Life Help Case Management Services

200 Bakers Street, Indianola, MS
662-887-5441 & 866-453-6216
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Division of Medicaid

211 Chrisman Ave., Cleveland, MS
662-843-7753
Mon-Fri 7:30am-5pm

Families First Resource Center

Gregory Raspberry
Outreach Coordinator
662-335-3523

Social Security Administration

407 Industrial Pkwy
Cleveland, MS
662-846-6664
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Health Services

Mississippi State Dept. of Health/ Health Dept. WIC

Nutrition, Immunization, Family Planning, Breastfeeding

412 Highway 49 South

Indianola MS 38751

662-887-4951

Mon - Fri

WIC is a special supplemental food program for pregnant, breastfeeding, and post-partum women, infants and children under five years of age. WIC helps you and your baby get healthy foods and healthy advice in the first years of life.

MS Extension Services

Breast Cancer Ed., Ms in Motion, Strong Women Strong Bones, Strong Women Healthy Heart

112 S Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Indianola, MS

662-887-4601

Extension Service provides research-based information, educational programs, and technology transfer focused on issues and needs of the people of Mississippi, enabling them to make informed decisions about their economic, social, and cultural well-being.

IPC Mayor's Health Council

135 Front Street

Indianola, MS 38751

The Mayors' Health Council is a partnership with Delta municipalities to establish coalitions governed by the Mayor's Office with the responsibility for creating healthy environments

South Sunflower County Hospital

121 E Baker St, Indianola, MS

662- 887-5235

Acute Care Hospital

Body Works and Tan

110 S. MLK, Indianola, MS

662-887-9464

Body Works & Tan provides an environment as well as wide selection of fitness machines will improve your tone and build your strength.

Fit for Me

500 N. Sunflower Ave. Indianola, MS

662- 887-7818

Fit for Me is a health and wellness facility open to all sunflower county residents

Housing Assistance

South Delta Housing
202 Weston Ave., Leland, MS
662-686-2018
Mon-Fri 8am-4pm

Delta Housing Authority
325 Hwy 82 E, Indianola MS
662-887-4852
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Legal Assistance

Sunflower County Courthouse
200 Main Street
Indianola Ms. 38751
662-887-6921

Mississippi Center for Justice
114 Court Ave., Indianola MS
662-887-6570
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Workforce Development

SHCPI-Senior Select Program

414 MLK, Indianola, MS

662-887-1431

Mon-Thurs 8-5pm, Fri 8am-2:30pm

Keplere' Institute (Mary Scales) CNA, Pharmacy Tech.

612 Sunflower Ext. Indianola, MS

662-887-6199

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

MS Delta Community College CAPPS Technology Center Workforce Skills Training

920 Hwy 82 W. Indianola, MS

662-887-2876

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Youth Services

Sunflower Humphrey County Progress Inc.
Adolescent Opportunity Program
414 MLK, Indianola, MS
662-887-1431

Indianola Mayor's Youth Council
Abstinence Plus Program
135 Front Ave, Indianola, MS 38751
662-686-3933

Mississippi Center for Justice
114 Court Ave, Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-6570
www.mscenterforjustice.org

Food Services

**Ms. State Dept of Health
Women Infants and Children Food and Nutrition Services (WIC)**
226 Hwy 82
Indianola Ms. 38751

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Bill Richardson Foundation
PO Box 423
Indianola Ms. 38751
Food Pantry at Bethune Center

MS State Extension Services
112 South MLK Blvd
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-1901

The Mississippi State University Extension Service provides research-based information, educational programs, and technology transfer focused on issues and needs of the people of Mississippi, enabling them to make informed decisions about their economic, social, and cultural well-being.

Delta Health Alliance Community Garden
P.O. Box 277
Stoneville, MS 38776
662-686-3900

This project works with local healthcare organizations, civic entities, municipalities, schools, churches and clinics to provide sustainable access to nutritious vegetables within these communities.

Delta Fresh Foods Initiative (Indianola)
P.O. Box 432
Hernando, MS 38632

Committed to building sustainable, equitable, community-driven food systems to strengthen the local food economy and promote healthy lifestyles in the Mississippi Delta.

Indianola Main Street Open Air Market
112 South MLK Blvd.
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-3738

Open Air Market for locally grown produce Thursdays 9:00am – 2:00pm

Keplere' Institute (Mary Scales) CNA, Pharmacy Tech. Food Pantry
612 Sunflower Ext. Indianola, MS
662-887-6199
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Sunflower Humphreys County Progress, Inc. Summer Feeding Program
414 North Martin Luther King
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-1431

Civic Clubs / Organizations

The Lion's Club

P.O. Box 31
Indianola, MS 38751

Empowers volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lion's clubs.

Da House of Khafre

105 Main Street
Indianola, MS 38751
www.khafre.us

An authentic African American Arts Center.

Indianola Mainstreet Chamber of Commerce

112 North MLK
Indianola, MS 38751

Provides members with an environment where businesses, organizations and communities can be successful and enhance the quality of life in Indianola.

Veteran's Pension Planners of America

310 Highway 82 East
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-4977

The Rotary Club

P.O. Box 690
Indianola, MS 38751

The object of the Rotary is to encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.

The Jr. Auxiliary

112 West Clover Drive
Indianola, MS 38751

Junior Auxiliary represents a serious endeavor on the part of women to be active and constructive community participants and to assume leadership roles in meeting community needs.

Rasberry Men's Club

P.O. Box 546
Indianola, MS 38751

Improve African American male student's academic readiness training, mental health, and emotional health and create a media campaign which will portray the positive contributions of African American boys.

Catfish Farmer's of MS

1100 Highway 82 East
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-4842

The Civic League

P.O. Box 4
Indianola, MS 38751

The Civic Club involves itself in philanthropic efforts to better the community.

The Indianola Garden Club

313 Seymour Drive
Indianola, MS 38751

Creates a living, learning lab for the K - 8 students of Indianola. This will allow them to grow food, create a habitat and learn about the natural world that surrounds us.

American Legion

206 Forrest Street
Indianola, MS 38751

The American Legion is committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our community, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

Communications Workers of America

102 North MLK
Indianola, MS 38751
662-887-6688

Local Clinics

Indianola Family Medical Center

122 Baker Street

Indianola MS

662-887-2212

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (After hours 5pm-8pm and Sat 8-11)

Leland Medical Clinic

201 Baker Boulevard

Leland, MS 38756

662-686-4121

Monday & Wednesday 8am – 5pm

Tuesday & Thursday 8am – 6pm

Friday 8am – noon

Delta Health Center

102 South Martin Luther King Drive

Indianola, MS 38751

662-445-0900

Monday - Friday 8am – 5pm

Library

Henry Seymour Library

662-887-2298

201 Cypress Drive

Indianola, MS 38751

Emergency Management

Emergency Management Agency and Fire Coordinator

Mon-Fri 8am 5pm on Call 24hrs

200 Main Street

Indianola, MS

662-887-6253

CODE RED Disaster Alert Applications

(Sunflower Co. residents only)

www.sunflowercountyedd.com

Employment

Win Job Center

226 North MLK

Indianola, MS 38751

662-887-2502

Veteran Programs

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Hwy 82 West

Indianola, MS 38751