



# **Petal Family Resource Guide**

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# Quick Reference Guide

## **Need help? Mississippi 2-1-1**

2-1-1 connects people with local community resources like emergency food, clothing, housing, job services, and counseling.

## **To report child abuse:**

Call MS Centralized Intake - Child Abuse Hotline

1-800-222-8000

<https://reportabuse.mdcps.ms.gov/>

## **Fire Department:**

Dial 9 -1-1 for emergencies.

601-705-0908

102 Fairchild Drive

Petal, MS 39465

## **Forrest General Engagement Center**

601-288-4445

## **Petal School Clinic (SEMRHI)**

601-450-2144

36 Panther Stadium Drive

## **Poison Control**

1-800-222-1222

## **Police Department**

Dial 9 -1 - 1 for emergencies.

601-544-5331

128 W. 8th Avenue

Petal, MS 39465

# Abuse/Neglect

## **To report child abuse:**

MS Centralized  
Intake/Child Abuse  
Hotline  
1-800-222-8000  
<https://reportabuse.mdcps.ms.gov/>

## **Domestic Abuse Family Shelter**

601-582-2102

Provides a 24-hour crisis line and 24-hour shelter (at no charge) for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence.

Nonresidential counseling services are provided for victims and domestic violence intervention classes are available for abusers.

## **Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention**

601-264-7777  
507 N. 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.thshafercenter.info](http://www.thshafercenter.info)

Serves all survivors of sexual violence and co-victims of violent death, including homicide and suicide, at any point following their experience through direct services, advocacy, education, training and activism.

# Alcohol/Drug Abuse - Support

**Al-Anon** (for family members and friends of alcoholics)

601-270-9872

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

<http://aa-mississippi.org/meetings>

**Narcotics Anonymous**

<http://www.i59area.org/meeting-schedule>

**Nicotine Anonymous**

601-658-8699

Saturdays at 11:15am  
at St. John's Lutheran Church  
2001 Hardy Street  
Hattiesburg, MS

**Pine Grove Behavioral Health and Addiction Services**

1-888-574-HOPE (4673)

[www.pinegrovetreatment.com](http://www.pinegrovetreatment.com)

2255 Broadway Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS

# Child Care - Licensed Centers

## **Part Time Programs**

### **Asbury Playschool**

601-582-4686  
1331 Highway 42  
Petal, MS 39465

### **Carterville Christian School**

601-545-1010  
1115 Carterville Road  
Petal, MS 39465

## **Full Time Programs**

### **C.H. Johnson Head Start & Early Head Start**

769-223-6473  
201 West Central Ave.  
Petal, MS 39465

### **Mimi's Playhouse**

601-584-6107  
439 Old Corinth Road  
Petal, MS 39465

### **Oasis Training Center**

601-583-4045  
153 Sheeplo Loop  
Petal, MS 39465

## **Play School Childcare**

601-544-4018  
108 Valley Drive  
Petal, MS 39465

## **Child Care Assistance**

### **Child Care Payment Program – MDHS**

1-800-877-7882 (9am-5pm)  
[www.secac.ms.gov](http://www.secac.ms.gov)

Provides assistance with child care tuition.

## **After School/Summer Care**

### **Main Street Station**

601-544-0810  
105 Valley Drive  
Petal, MS 39465

### **Petal Family YMCA**

601-583-9399  
547 Hillcrest Loop  
Petal, MS 39465

# City of Petal - Departments

**Building  
Department/Code  
Enforcement**  
601-544-6048

**Petal Chamber of  
Commerce**  
601-583-3306  
[www.petalchamber.com](http://www.petalchamber.com)

**City Hall**  
**[www.cityofpetal.com](http://www.cityofpetal.com)**  
601-545-1776  
119 West 8th Avenue

**Police Department**  
601-544-5331  
127 West 8th Avenue

**Civic Center**  
601-545-1776  
714 South Main Street

**Recreation Department**  
601-554-5440  
605 Hillcrest Loop

**Fire Department**  
601-705-0908  
102 Fairchild Drive

**Water Department**  
601-544-6981

**Judicial Department**  
601-582-5351  
127 West 8th Avenue



# Counseling/Mental Health

## **Canopy Children's Solutions**

601-264-7079  
120 Plaza Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
[www.mycanopy.org](http://www.mycanopy.org)

Home & community based program (MYPAC) that provides treatment for youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) with same level of care as residential treatment.

## **Community Counseling and Assessment Clinic**

601-266-4601  
USM Owens McQuagge  
[www.usm.edu/counseling-psychology-clinic](http://www.usm.edu/counseling-psychology-clinic)

Student-run clinic offers psychology assessment services and counseling on a sliding fee scale.

## **Personal Growth Center**

601-584-9540  
1003 W Pine St  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
  
Counseling center that accepts Medicaid.

## **Pine Belt Child and Adolescent Services**

601-582-1111  
11 Patton Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS

Community mental health agency. This number is available as a crisis line 24/7.

## **Pine Belt Mental Health Adult Services**

601-544-4641  
103 South 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.pbmhr.com](http://www.pbmhr.com)

### **Pine Grove Behavioral Health**

1-888-574-HOPE (4673)  
2255 Broadway Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.pinegrovetreatment.com](http://www.pinegrovetreatment.com)

Behavioral health and addiction services.  
Inpatient, outpatient, and residential treatment.

### **Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention**

601-264-7777  
507 N. 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.thshafercenter.info](http://www.thshafercenter.info)

Serves all survivors of sexual violence and co-victims of violent death, including homicide and suicide.

### **South MS Psychiatric Group**

601-288-8050  
1 Lincoln Parkway  
Suite 202  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Offers adult, child, and adolescent psychiatry.

### **Sycamore Tree Counseling Services**

601-545-2442  
207 3rd Ave  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Accepts Medicaid.

### **USM Clinic for Family Therapy**

601-266-5475  
3502 Morningside Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Provides counseling for individuals, couples, family problems, and parenting issues. Fees based on a sliding scale.

### **Will's Way**

601-255-5264  
22 Millbranch Rd #200  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
[www.willswaybehavioral.com](http://www.willswaybehavioral.com)

A pediatric psychology practice offering behavioral consultation and treatment for children and their families.

**Your Family Clinic**

601-544-8935

514 Old Richton Road

Petal, MS 39465

[www.yourfamilyclinic.com](http://www.yourfamilyclinic.com)

Psychologist accepting  
Medicaid and private  
insurance.

**Youth Villages**

601-271-7600

116 N 40th Ave

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

[www.youthvillages.org](http://www.youthvillages.org)

Provides residential  
treatment, intensive in-  
home treatment, foster  
care and adoption, and  
crisis services.

# Education

## **GED Prep Classes & Testing Info**

PRCC: 601-554-5551

<http://www.prcc.edu/community/ged>

JCJC: 601-477-4164

<http://www.jcjc.edu/workforcecollege/abe.php>

## **Youth Challenge Academy @ Camp Shelby**

1-800-507-6253

[www.msyouthchallenge.org](http://www.msyouthchallenge.org)

5 month residential military program for ages 16-18.

## **Education – College**

### **Jones County Junior College**

601-477-4000

900 South Court Street

Ellisville, MS 39437

[www.jcjc.edu](http://www.jcjc.edu)

### **Pearl River Community College**

601-403-1000

101 Highway 11 North

Poplarville, MS 39470

[www.prcc.edu](http://www.prcc.edu)

### **PRCC Forrest County Campus**

601-554-5555

5448 Highway 49

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

[www.prcc.edu](http://www.prcc.edu)

### **University of Southern MS**

118 College Drive

Hattiesburg, MS 39406

601-266-1000

[www.usm.edu](http://www.usm.edu)

### **William Carey University**

710 William Carey

Parkway

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

601-318-6051

[www.wmcarey.edu](http://www.wmcarey.edu)

**Education – Head**

**Start/Pre-K Class**

**Head Start & Early Head  
Start- CH Johnson, Petal**

769-223-6473  
201 West Central Ave.  
Petal, MS 39465

Early Head Start: Ages  
infant - 3

Head Start: Ages 3-5

**Petal Pre-K Class**

601-554-7244  
Petal Primary School  
60 Herrington Road  
Petal, MS 39465

**Education – Petal School**

**District**

**Alternative School**

601-584-4717  
106 Central Avenue

**Central Office**

601-545-3002  
115 Highway 42

**Petal Primary School**

601-554-7244  
60 Herrington Road  
Grades K, 1, 2

**Petal Elementary School**

601-582-7454  
1179 Highway 42  
Grades 3, 4

**Petal Upper Elementary  
School**

601-584-7660  
400 Hillcrest Loop  
Grades 5, 6

**Petal Middle School**

601-584-6301  
203 Hwy 42  
Grades 7, 8

**Petal High School**

601-583-3538  
1145 Highway 42  
Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

**Special Services Office**

601-582-4247  
617 South Main Street

**Transportation**

601-583-4320

**Education – Special Needs**

**The 3-D School and  
Evaluation Center**

601-450-3333  
120 S. George Street  
Petal, MS 39465  
[www.The3DSchool.org](http://www.The3DSchool.org)

Specializes in the  
identification and  
education of students  
with Dyslexia.

**The Children's Center for  
Communication and  
Development**

601-266-5222  
J.B. George Building 109  
118 College Drive, #5092  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406  
[www.usm.edu/early-  
intervention-childrens](http://www.usm.edu/early-intervention-childrens)

Provides early  
intervention services in  
all developmental areas.

**DuBard School of  
Language Disorders**

601-266-5223  
118 College Drive  
#10035  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406  
[www.usm.edu/dubard](http://www.usm.edu/dubard)

Serves children with  
severe speech-language  
disorders and/or hearing  
impairments.

**Petal School District –  
Preschool class for the  
Developmentally Delayed**

601-582-4247  
617 Main Street  
Petal, MS 39465

Provides pre-k class for  
children ages 3-5 with  
developmental delays  
and a special education  
ruling.

# Employment Assistance

## **Mississippi Department of Employment Security**

[www.mdes.ms.gov](http://www.mdes.ms.gov)

State website to help  
Mississippians get jobs.  
File for unemployment at  
this site.

## **RISE**

601-544-4855  
411 North 38th Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Provides job and life  
skills classes.

## **PrideStaff Hattiesburg**

601-582-8881  
5910 US Hwy 49, Suite 5  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

A staffing service and  
employment agency.

## **MS Department of Vocational Rehabilitation**

601-545-5619  
17 JM Tatum Drive, Suite  
130  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Assists people with  
disabilities return to  
gainful employment.  
evaluations, medical  
services, training,  
counseling, guidance,  
and job placement are  
provided. Career and job  
counseling provided for  
special education  
students in junior and  
senior years.

## **WIN Job Center**

601-584-1202  
1911 Arcadia Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Provides job training and  
placement.

# Family Services

## **Camp Shelby Family Assistance Center**

601-558-2405  
Camp Shelby Training Center, Building 1302  
Jackson Avenue and 14th Street  
Camp Shelby, MS

Provides community services to men and women of the Armed Forces and their families.

## **Center for Families and Children**

601-584-4704  
201 West Central Ave.  
Petal, MS 39465

Parents as teachers program, resource library, community agency referral, community workroom, laminating machine, parenting information.

## **Families First for MS**

601-255-7510  
108 Sheffield Loop  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Provides youth development and parent education programs.

## **Social Security Office**

1-866-331-2186  
1911 Broadway Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for adults and children with disabilities. Survivor's benefits for children who have lost a parent.



# Food

## **Breadbasket**

601-584-7574

Emergency food assistance.

## **Christian Services, Inc.**

601-582-5683

301 East Second Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.christianserve.org](http://www.christianserve.org)

Lunch M-F at 12pm.

## **Food truck at PUMC**

418 South Main Street  
Mon-Fri 11:30am

## **Edwards Street Food Pantry**

601-544-6149

1919 Edwards Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

## **Petal Children's Task Force**

601-255-5578

314 S. George Street  
Petal, MS 39465

Hours: 9 - 3 pm Mon - Fri. Offers emergency food boxes to residents of Petal.

## **Petal Senior Center**

601-402-7040

425 E Central Ave  
Petal, MS 39465  
Lunch M-F 11:30

## **SNAP (food stamps)**

601-554-4350

1604 W. Pine St  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

## **WIC Food Program**

601-583-0291

5008 Highway 42  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Food for children up to age 5 and pregnant moms.

# Health Services

## **Health - General**

### **First Steps**

601-584-4704  
201 W. Central Avenue  
Petal, MS 39465

Provides free  
identification, evaluation,  
and services for infants  
and toddlers with  
developmental delays.

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

MS Dept. of Health-  
First Steps: 601-584-  
4704  
(birth-36 mo)  
Petal Schools Special  
Services: 601-582-4247  
(ages 3-5 years)

### **Forrest County Health Dept.**

601-583-0291  
5008 Highway 42  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Immunizations, WIC,  
pregnancy testing, etc.

### **Poison Control**

1-800-222-1222

### **Health—Breastfeeding** **Forrest County Health Dept.**

601-583-0291  
5008 Highway 42  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Breastfeeding support  
from WIC program.

### **La Leche League**

1-877-LA-LECHE  
(525-3243)

Group meetings in  
Hattiesburg for  
breastfeeding mothers.

### **Health—Dental**

#### **Hattiesburg Community Dental Center (SEMRHI)**

601-583-4800  
68 Old Airport Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
  
8-6 Mon-Thu, 8-12 Fri  
Sliding scale fees.

#### **Pearl River Community College**

##### **Dental Hygiene Clinic**

601-554-5509  
5448 Hwy 49 S  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Exams, x-rays, cleaning,  
sealants, fluoride  
treatments, oral cancer  
screenings. \$25 for  
adults, \$20 for children.

### **Health-Hospitals/Clinics**

(See also Local Clinics  
page)

#### **Fellowship Health Clinic**

601-255-5077  
1919 Edwards Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.fellowshipclinic.org](http://www.fellowshipclinic.org)

Provides free medical  
care for uninsured or  
underinsured residents of  
Forrest and Lamar  
counties.

#### **Forrest General Hospital**

Info: 601-288-7000  
ER: 601-288-2100  
6051 U.S. Highway 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39404  
[www.forresthealth.org](http://www.forresthealth.org)

#### **Merit Health - Wesley**

Info: 601-268-8000  
ER: 601-268-8193  
5001 Hardy Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
[www.wesley.com](http://www.wesley.com)

**Minor Care Clinic  
(SEMRHI)**

601-450-3030  
123 S. 27th Ave.  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

9 am - 9 pm daily  
Sliding Scale fees.  
Insurance not required.

**Southeast Mississippi  
Rural Health Initiative  
(SEMRHI)**

601-544-7500  
66 Old Airport Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Mon - Fri 8:00 - 5:30  
Sliding scale fees.  
[www.semrhi.com](http://www.semrhi.com)

**Women's Health Center  
(SEMRHI)**

601-544-4550  
62 Old Airport Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

OB/GYN clinic. Accepts  
all insurance including  
Medicaid. Insurance not  
required. Sliding scale  
fees.

**Health—Insurance**

**Health Help Mississippi**

601-264-8686  
1-877-314-3843

Provides free health  
advice and coverage  
options.

**Medicaid/CHIPS  
(Children's Health  
Insurance Program)  
Hattiesburg Regional  
Medicaid Office**

601-264-5386  
6971 Lincoln Road  
Extension  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Health insurance for low  
income families. Mon -  
Fri 7:30—5:30

**MS Health Access  
Collaborative**

601-596-6859  
[usm.edu/mhac](http://usm.edu/mhac)

Provides adults with free  
enrollment assistance in  
Medicaid, CHIP, & the  
Marketplace.

**Kids Health Access  
Collaborative**

601-270-4955

Provides families with  
free enrollment  
assistance in Medicaid,  
CHIP, & the Marketplace.

**Health—Pharmacy  
Southeast Mississippi  
Rural  
Health Initiative (SEMRHI)  
Pharmacy Assistance**

601-544-4163  
62 Old Airport Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Only prescriptions written  
by doctors and nurse  
practitioners of any of the  
SEMRHI clinics may be  
filled.

Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 6 pm

**Health—Vision  
Lion's Club of Mississippi**

601-447-8835, 601-467-  
9486

Provides assistance with  
the purchase of  
eyeglasses.

**Salvation Army**  
5670 Hwy 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
601-544-3684

Eyeglasses program  
offered.

## Health - Petal Clinics

### **Dentists**

#### **Barbara Mauldin, DMD**

601-583-8726  
108 N. Main Street  
Petal, MS 39465

#### **Reynolds Family Dental Clinic**

601-450-3371  
1336 Hwy 42  
Petal, MS 39465

#### **Braces by Nicholson**

601-545-9999  
209 Old Richton Road  
Petal, MS 39465

#### **Terrace Hill Dental Center**

601-336-5018  
1126 Evelyn Gandy  
Parkway  
Petal, MS 39465

#### **C.L. Jones, DDS**

601-583-3380  
223 N. Main Street  
Petal, MS 39465

### **Dermatology**

#### **Pine Belt Dermatology & Skin Cancer Clinic**

601-255-4491  
201 S. Main Street, Petal,  
MS 39465

#### **Henderson-Granberry Orthodontics**

601-583-5500  
10 Professional Pkwy  
Petal, MS 39465

### **Optometry**

#### **Moreno Eye Care**

601-450-3937  
598 East Central Ave  
Petal, MS 39465

#### **Petal Family Dentistry**

601-584-9481  
139 S. Main Street  
Petal, MS 39465

**Pediatrics**

**Children's Clinic- Petal**

601-705-0260  
206 Old Corinth Road  
Petal, MS 39465

**Physicians**

**Petal Family Practice  
Clinic- Hattiesburg Clinic**

601-544-7404  
50 Parkway Lane  
Petal, MS 39465

**Petal School Clinic  
(SEMRHI)**

601-450-2144  
36 Panther Stadium  
Drive  
Petal, MS 39465

Free health services for  
all Petal School District  
students.

**Wesley Primary Care**

601-584-4309  
1146 Evelyn Gandy  
Parkway  
Petal, MS 39465

**After Hours Clinic/Urgent  
Care**

**Petal Family Practice  
Clinic**

601-544-7404  
50 Parkway Lane  
Petal, MS 39465

**Petal Urgent Care**

601-336-5393  
1272 Evelyn Gandy  
Parkway, Suite 60  
Petal, MS 39465

# Housing Assistance/Repair

## **227 Place**

601-296-6472

Provides housing for women with mental illness, substance abuse issue, or PLWHA and their children.

## **Domestic Abuse Family Shelter**

601-428-1707

Provides a 24-hour crisis line and free 24-hour shelter for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence. Nonresidential counseling services are provided for victims and domestic violence intervention classes are available for abusers.

## **The Fieldhouse for the Homeless**

601-336-4055

5712 Hwy 49 South  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Provides services for homeless individuals and families.

## **Hattiesburg Area Habitat for Humanity**

601-582-4663

5191 HWY 42  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
[www.hattiesburghabitat.org](http://www.hattiesburghabitat.org)

Helps families build affordable, decent housing through a partnership between families in need and individuals, businesses, churches, and others with necessary resources.



### **Homes of Hope for Children**

769-456-7021  
344 Harold Tucker Rd  
Purvis, MS 39475  
[www.hohfc.org](http://www.hohfc.org)

Houses children in a residential setting. Counseling is provided to both the children and their families.

### **Home of Your Own**

601-266-5163

Provides assistance with obtaining home ownership to families/individuals with disabilities.

### **Housing Authority of the City of Hattiesburg**

601-583-1881  
515 E 4th St  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Offers public housing programs in Hattiesburg based upon income.

### **Lighthouse Rescue Mission**

601-544-2169  
204 Eupora Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.lighthouserescuemission.org](http://www.lighthouserescuemission.org)

Provides housing for homeless women and children. (Boys allowed if under 14 years.)

### **MUTEH**

601-960-0557  
[www.muteh.org](http://www.muteh.org)

Provides housing opportunities for the homeless.

### **Project Recovery Rapid Re-Housing Program**

601-266-5163

Assists homeless individuals with disabilities to locate transitional or permanent housing and achieve self sufficiency.

**Recover, Rebuild, Restore  
South MS (R3SM)**

601-544-5115  
301 Buschman Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.r3sm.org](http://www.r3sm.org)

Coordinates recovery services for people who have unmet needs due to the occurrence of a disaster.

**Salvation Army**

601-544-3684  
5670 US Hwy 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39403

Assists with rent and utilities. Provides temporary shelter.

**Section 8**

601-582-7664

Provides federal housing assistance for low income, elderly, and the disabled.

## Legal Assistance

### **Forrest County Chancery Court**

601-545-6040  
641 Main Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Provides assistance with  
filing guardianship

### **Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corp.**

601-545-2950  
111 East Front Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.mscenterforlegalser  
vices.org](http://www.mscenterforlegalser<br/>vices.org)

Legal assistance for low  
income individuals.

## Libraries

### **Center for Families and Children and Early Childhood Academy**

601-584-4704  
201 West Central Avenue  
Petal, MS 39465

Resource library with  
books, resources, and  
developmentally  
appropriate toys for  
families residing in 10  
counties in Southeast  
Mississippi.

### **The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal, and Forrest County**

[www.hpfc.lib.ms.us](http://www.hpfc.lib.ms.us)  
Hattiesburg:  
601– 582-4461  
329 Hardy Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Petal Branch:  
601-584-7610  
714 South Main Street  
Petal, MS 39465

# Parks and Recreation

## **Barrontown Community Center**

601-544-3641 to rent.  
610 Herrington Road  
Petal, MS 39465

## **Emma D. Hill Park**

402 McInnis Street  
Petal, MS 39465

## **Friendly Park**

607 Hillcrest Loop  
Petal, MS 39465

## **Hattiesburg Zoo at Kamper Park**

601-545-4576  
107 S. 17th Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.hattiesburgzoo.com](http://www.hattiesburgzoo.com)

## **Hinton Park (Relay)**

718 S Main Street  
Petal, MS 39465  
601-545-1776

## **Leeville Community Center**

601-544-3641 to rent.  
516 Lynn Ray Road  
Petal, MS 39465

## **Paul B. Johnson State Park**

601-582-7721  
319 Geiger Lake Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

## **Petal Optimist Park**

124 Radke Drive  
Petal, MS 39465

Operates Dixie Youth  
Baseball.

## **Petal Recreation Department**

601-554-5440  
119 W 8th Ave  
Petal, MS 39465

Oversees parks and  
recreational activities for  
the city.

**Petal River Park**

601-583-3306  
786 US Hwy 11  
Petal, MS 39465

**Sunrise Community Center**

601-544-3641 to rent.  
338 Sunrise Road  
Petal, MS 39465

**Robert E. Russell Sports  
Complex**

601-544-6060  
605 Hillcrest Loop  
Petal, MS 39465

**YMCA**

601-583-9399  
547 Hillcrest Loop  
Petal, MS 39465

Offers ball fields with  
concession stands and  
restroom facilities, a  
walking track, two tennis  
courts, a playground and  
a skate park.

# Pregnancy/Childbirth

## **Bethany Christian Services and Crisis Pregnancy Center**

601-264-4984  
7 Professional Pkwy, Ste.  
103  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Provides free pregnancy  
testing, counseling,  
adoption assistance.

## **Hope Clinic**

601-264-2181  
Text: 669-500-8378  
216 S. 27th Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.hopeclinicms.com](http://www.hopeclinicms.com)

Offers pregnancy tests  
and medical services and  
education for pregnant  
women.

## **Forrest County Health Department**

5008 Old Hwy 42  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
601-583-0291

Provides pregnancy  
testing, lactation  
assistance, and WIC.

## **Women's Health Center**

66 Old Airport Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
(601) 544-4550  
[www.semrhi.com](http://www.semrhi.com)

OB/GYN services. Sliding  
scale fee.

## **WIC Food Program**

(601) 582-2081  
1515 Florida Ave  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Nutrition program that  
provides food for children  
up to age five and  
pregnant moms.

## Senior Services

### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute**

601-246-2780  
3601 Pearl Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406

Offers classes, seminars,  
and field trips to older  
adults.

### **Petal Bus for the Elderly/Disabled**

601-325-4813

Provides transportation  
for senior  
citizens/disabled  
persons.

### **Petal Senior Center**

601-402-7040  
425 E Central Ave  
Petal, MS 39465  
Mon. - Fri. 8am - 4pm

### **YMCA**

601-583-9399  
547 Hillcrest Loop  
Petal, MS 39465

## Social Services

### **American Red Cross**

601-582-8151  
2020 Hardy Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Offers disaster relief.

### **Christian Services, Inc.**

601-582-5683  
301 East Second Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
[www.christianserve.org](http://www.christianserve.org)

Offers lunch M-F at 12-12:30pm, thrift store, help with utilities, medicines, men's drug and alcohol rehab program. Call to make appt Fridays at 11:00 am.

### **Department of Human Services – Family and Children’s Services Forrest County**

601-554-4354  
1604 West Pine Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.mdhs.state.ms.us](http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us)

### **Pearl River Valley Opportunity (PRVO)**

601-545-8110  
100 Front Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
[www.prvohs.org](http://www.prvohs.org)

Offers utility/rental assistance, weatherization, energy assistance programs. Complete pre-application online  
[virtualroma.mdhs.ms.gov](http://virtualroma.mdhs.ms.gov)

### **Petal Children’s Task Force**

601-255-5578  
314 S. George Street  
Petal, MS 39465  
Hours: 9 - 4 pm Mon- Fri

Offers holiday assistance, food, help with utilities, eyeglasses/exams.



**Pine Belt Association for Families – Relative as Parents Program**

601-582-0909

804 South Main Street,  
Suite 1

Petal, MS 39465

[www.paffpetal.com](http://www.paffpetal.com)

Provides services to grandparents raising grandchildren. Services include support groups, in home services, respite, tutoring, summer camp, and more.

**Salvation Army**

601-544-3684

5670 U.S. Highway 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39403

Provides help with utilities, shelter, and crisis needs.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

114 Broadway Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Request in-person  
Tuesdays at 9am. Offers clothing, household items, medical assistance, transportation, and utility assistance. No rental assistance available. Clothing closet open Wednesdays from 9:30am - 11:30am.

**Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)/ SNAP**

**Department of Human Services —Economic Assistance**

601-554-4350

1604 West Pine Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Provides assistance to needy families with children up to age 18.

## Special Needs

### **Association for Rights of Citizens with Developmental Challenges (ARC)**

601-583-4251  
65 Bonhomie Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
[www.hattiesburgarc.com](http://www.hattiesburgarc.com)

Childcare, respite, and  
other activities for  
individuals with  
intellectual disabilities.

### **Life of Mississippi**

601-583-2108  
710 Katie Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS  
[www.lifeofms.com](http://www.lifeofms.com)

Assists individuals with  
disabilities to live  
independently.

### **Mother's Day Out for Special Needs Preschoolers @ Trinity Episcopal Church**

601-544-5257  
509 W Pine Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

### **MS Early Childhood Inclusion Center**

601-266-4745

Assists young children  
with disabilities and their  
families with support to  
ensure access to  
appropriate early learning  
environments.

### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

601-545-5619  
17 J.M. Tatum Industrial  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Assists people with  
disabilities return to  
gainful employment.  
Evaluations, medical  
services, training,  
counseling, guidance,  
and job placement are  
provided. Career and job  
counseling provided for  
special education  
students in junior and  
senior years.

# Transportation

## **Grove Transit**

601-544-5403  
1721 Hardy Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

## **Hattiesburg City Transit**

601-545-4670  
[www.hattiesburgms.com/  
government/departments/  
federal-programs/  
hub-city-transit](http://www.hattiesburgms.com/government/departments/federal-programs/hub-city-transit)

Buses run 6:00am-  
6:30pm Monday through  
Friday.

## **Medicaid Transportation**

1-866-331-6004

Rides to non-emergency  
medical appointments for  
people who are on  
Medicaid. 3 day notice is  
required.

## **Petal Bus for the Elderly/Disabled**

601-325-4813

# Utilities

## Electricity

### **Dixie Electric**

601-583-1131

### **Mississippi Power Company**

1-877-656-1836

## Natural Gas

### **CenterPoint Energy**

601-583-3661

## Waste and Garbage

### **City Hall**

[www.cityofpetal.com](http://www.cityofpetal.com)

601-545-1776

119 West 8th Avenue

## Water

### **Barrontown Utility Association**

601-544-3553

### **Eastabuchie Utility Association**

601-582-8959

### **Petal Water & Sewer Department**

601-544-6981

### **Sunrise Utility Association**

601-582-9354

## Youth Services

### **Big Brothers/Big Sisters**

601-584-4704  
201 W Central Ave  
Petal, MS 39465

### **Girl Scouts**

601-582-1455  
210 W Front Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

### **Boy Scouts - Pine Burr**

#### **Area Council**

601-582-2326  
1318 Hardy Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

### **YMCA**

601-583-9399  
547 Hillcrest Loop  
Petal, MS 39465

### **City of Petal - Recreation Department**

601-554-5440

## Concerned About Your Child's Development?

Your child's healthy growth and development is more than just physical...it's also about how he or she learns, speaks, moves and behaves. A delay in any of these areas could be a sign of a developmental concern. The good news is, the earlier it's recognized, the more you can do to help your child.

For children ages birth to 66 months, Petal residents can receive a **FREE** screening to determine their child's developmental progress.

Contact the Coleman Center for Families and Children

201 West Central Ave **601-584-4704**







Excel By 5 is a community-based certification designed to improve a child's overall well-being by age five. Petal's Excel By 5 coalition is committed to provide support so that all Petal children enter school happy, healthy and ready to learn. For more information, visit [www.excelby5.com](http://www.excelby5.com) .



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