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# **Family Resource Directory**

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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/

**Columbia Fire Department:**

Dial 9 -1-1 for emergencies.

601-736-4556

801 Pearl Street

Columbia, MS 39429

**Marion General Hospital**

601-736-6303

1560 Sumrall Road,

Columbia, MS 39429

**Poison Control**

1-800-222-1222

**Columbia Police Department**

Dial 9 -1 - 1 for emergencies.

601-736-8225

205 Second Street

Columbia, MS 39429

**Marion County Sheriff’s Department**

601-736-2711

219 Broad Street

Columbia, MS 39429

# 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**

Laurel, MS

*Crisis*: [1-800-649-1092](tel:)  
*Admin*: [601-428-1707](tel:)  
[www.dafsms.org](http://dafsms.org/)

Counties Served: Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Perry, Smith, Wayne

Services:  
Emergency Shelter • Childcare • Advocacy Services • Batterer Intervention Program • 24-Hour Crisis Line • Residential Counseling • Non-Residential Counseling • Emergency Transportation • Community Education • Referral Services

**Kids Hub Child Advocacy Center**

601-505-5800

<https://www.kidshubms.com>

didi.ellis@kidshubms.com

Provides forensic interviews, family and victim advocacy, child abuse prevention education within the community and multidisciplinary team case review.

**Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention**

601-264-7777

507 N. 37th Avenue

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

[www.theshafercenter](http://www.theshafercenter).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)

Chapel Of The Cross First Methodist Church (Upstairs. third door on right Group ID 53868)

1639 Highway 99 East  
Columbia, MS 39429

Tuesday at 7:00 a.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

720 Main Street (Tower Loans, 2nd Floor)

Columbia, MS 39429

Tuesday & Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

**Narcotics Anonymous**

312 Honey Alley

Columbia, MS 39429

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, an Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources**

217 Dewey Street

Columbia, MS 39429

601-7366799

www.pbmhr.org

Child Care - Licensed Centers

**Columbia Presbyterian Preschool**

601-736-4444

500 Church Street

Columbia, MS 39429

**First Baptist Day Care**

601-736-4914

900 High School Avenue

Columbia, MS 39429

**Kurious Little Hands**

601-297-7326

134 Garner Circle Drive

Columbia, MS 39429

**Little Foxworth Preschool**

601-

2216 Highway 586

Foxworth, MS 39483

**Little People’s Creative Learning**

601-633-5150

300 S Main Street

Columbia, MS 39429

**My Luv Childcare Center**

601-731-2090

904 Church Street

Columbia, MS 39429

**My Luv Childcare Center II**

601-736-8326

1470 Highway 13 S

Columbia, MS 39429

**Tender Loving Care**

601-731-1098

4 Lakeview Road

Columbia, MS 39429

**Woodlawn Child Care**

601-736-4122

1452 Highway 98 E

Columbia, MS 39429

# City of Columbia - Departments

**Animal Control**

601-731-2991

177 Airport Road

**City Hall**

www.cityofcolumbiams.com

601-736-8201

201 Second Street

**Civil Defense**

601-736-9627

Courthouse Square

**Fire Department**

601-736-4556

801 Pearl Street

**Police Department**

601-736-8225

201 Second Street

**Water Department**

601-736-8201

# Counseling/Mental Health

**Canopy Children’s Solutions**

601-264-7079

120 Plaza Drive

Hattiesburg, MS 39402

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

USMwww.usm.edu/counseling-psychology-clinic

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

**NOOL Counseling**

601-606-0561

604 Adeline St., Ste. B

Hattiesburg, MS

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

Counseling center that accepts Medicaid.

**Personal Growth Center**

601-584-9540

1003 W Pine Street

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Counseling center that accepts Medicaid.

**Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources**

217 Dewey Street

Columbia, MS 39429

601-7366799

www.pbmhr.org

Pine Belt offers a variety of behavioral health services designed to help children, adolescents and their families.  Pine Belt’s Adult Outpatient Programs serve individuals with mental health, substance abuse, and co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders.

**Pine Grove Behavioral Health**

1-888-574-HOPE (4673)

2255 Broadway Drive

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

www.pinegrovetreatment.com

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

**Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention**

601-264-7777

507 N. 37th Ave

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

www.theshafercenter.info

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

**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

32 Millbranch Rd #40

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 Rd

Petal, MS 39465

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

Psychologist accepting Medicaid and private insurance.

# Education

**PRCC GED Prep Classes & Testing**

601-403-1810

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

Carl Loftin Vo-Tech Center  
Highway 13 South

Wednesday at 1:30 pm; To schedule an orientation appointment, call (601) 403-1439.

**Youth Challenge Academy @ Camp Shelby**

601-558-2300

www.msyouthchallenge.org

5-month residential military program for ages 16-18.

**Education – College**

**Jones County Junior College**

601-477-4000

900 South Court St

Ellisville, MS 39437

www.jcjc.edu

**Pearl River Community College**

601-403-1000

101 Highway 11 North

Poplarville, MS 39470

www.prcc.edu

**PRCC Forrest County Campus**

601-554-5555

5448 Highway 49

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

www.prcc.edu

**University of Southern MS**

601-266-1000

118 College Drive

Hattiesburg, MS 39406

www.usm.edu

**William Carey University**

601-318-6051

710 William Carey Parkway

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

www.wmcarey.edu

**Education – Pre-K/Head Start**

**Marion County & Columbia Early Learning Collaborative (K-4)**

601-736-7193

Sites served: MAP Head Start, Columbia Primary School, East Marion Elementary, West Marion Primary, My Luv Child Care Center, and Little Foxworth Preschool.

**MAP Head Start**

**601-923-4100  
800-924-4615**

**1751 Morson Road  
Jackson, MS 39209**

**Columbia Head Start Center**

601-522-2948

Columbia Primary School

501 Dale Street

Columbia, MS 39429

**East Marion Head Start Center**

601-736-7290

East Marion Elementary School

527 East Marion School Rd

Columbia, MS 39429

**Hub Head Start Center**

601-731-3779

431 Old Highway 13 South  
Columbia, MS 39429

**West Marion Head Start Center**

601-736-3713

West Marion Primary School

20 Cedar Hill Rd.

Foxworth, MS 39483

**Education – Columbia School District**

**Superintendent’s Office**

601-736-2366

613 Wildcat Way

**Columbia Primary School**

601-736-7666

913 West Avenue

Grades Pre-K, K, 1, 2

**Columbia Elementary School**

601-736-2362

401 Mary Street

Grades 3, 4, 5

**Jefferson Middle School**

601-736-2786

611 Owens Street

Grades 6, 7, 8

**Columbia High School**

601-736-5334

1009 Broad Street

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

**Education – Marion County School District**

**Superintendent’s Office**

601-736-7193

1010 Hwy 13 N

**Carl Loftin Career & Technology Center**

601-736-7385

1140 Hwy 13 S

**East Marion Elementary School**

601-736-7290

527 East Marion School Rd

Grades Pre-K through 6

**East Marion High School**

601-736-3006

527 East Marion School Rd

Grades 7 through 12

**West Marion Primary School**

601-736-3713

20 Cedar Hill Rd.

Foxworth, MS 39483

Grades Pre-K through 3

**West Marion Elementary School**

601-731-2076

2 West Marion Street

Grades 4, 5, 6

**West Marion High School**

601-736-6381

2 West Marion Street

Grades 7 through 12

**Education-Private**

**Columbia Academy**

601-736-6418

1548 Hwy 98 E

Grades Pre-K through 12

**Columbia Academy**

601-736-6418

1548 Hwy 98 E

Columbia, MS 39429

Grades Pre-K through 12

**New Hope Community Christian School**

601-467-6775

508 New Hope Church Rd

Foxworth, MS 39483

Grades K-4 through 12

**Woodlawn Preparatory School**

601-736-4122

1450 Hwy 98 E

Columbia, MS 39429

Grades Pre-K through 12

# Employment Assistance

**Mississippi Department of Employment Security**

www.mdes.ms.gov

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

**MS Department of Vocational Rehabilitation**

601-736-5851

710 Broad Street

Columbia, MS 39429

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.

**MS Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind**  
601-736-5685

710 Broad Street  
Columbia, MS 39429

**WIN Job Center**

601-736-2628

1111 Hwy 98 Bypass

Columbia, MS 39429

Provides job training and placement

# Family Services

**Camp Shelby Family Assistance Center**

601-558-2405

Camp Shelby Training Center, Building 1302

Jackson Ave and 14th Street

Camp Shelby, MS

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

**Marion County DHS-Family and Children’s Services**

601-736-6044

226 Broad Street

Columbia, MS 39429

**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

Lunch M-F at 12pm.

**Hope Community Collective Food Pantry**

601-724-3628 Ext. 700

1542 Hwy 98 East (Directly behind Woodlawn Preparatory School)

Columbia, MS 39429

[pantry@hopecommunityms.com](mailto:pantry@hopecommunityms.com)

Every Thursday 5:30-7:00 (drive-through)

Families may pick up food once per month, any Thursday of the month. Participants must fill out paperwork once to receive food for a year. This can be filled out in person at the weekly distribution. You must come in person with a phot ID to fill/sign your application. This agency also partners with the Columbia Police Department to host “Pop-Up Pantry” locations and has a mobile food truck.

**Marion County Food Pantry**

601-736-1044

424 Bullis Street

Columbia, MS 39429

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00-12:00

**SNAP (food stamps)**

601-736-6883

511 S Main Street

Columbia, MS 39429

**WIC Food Program**

601-736-2676

908 Sumrall Rd

Columbia, MS 39429

Food for children up to age 5 and pregnant moms.