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**Abuse, Neglect, and Victim Services.**

Name of Service:

Address:

Phone Number:

Brief Description of Program Services

How to apply (tell the person how they can apply for services needed from the organization)

Days/Hours of Operation

***Alliance Healthcare***

5000 Highway 39 N

Meridian, MS 39301

(601) 483-6211

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

A 154-bed acute care psychiatric and substance abuse treatment hospital. Offers treatment for adolescents ages 12-17, adults with severe mental health disorders and a separate unit for depression, post traumatic stress and bi-polar.

**How to apply: Must be referred.**

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**Abuse, Neglect, and Victim Services.**

**CARE Lodge Domestic Violence Shelter**

**Community Services Building**  
1627 23rd Avenue  
Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Mailing Address:

Post Office Box 5331

Meridian, MS 39302

(601) 482-8719

<http://www.carelodge.com/>

Care Lodge provides services for over 1,000 shelter and non-shelter clients each year. Care Lodge provides services to residents of 9 counties in East Mississippi and is the only certified domestic violence shelter in MS Highway Patrol District VI.

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| Thursday | 8AM–4:30PM |
| Friday | 8AM–4PM |
| Saturday | Closed |
| Sunday | Closed |
| Monday | 8AM–4:30PM |
| Tuesday | 8AM–4:30PM |
| Wednesday | 8AM–4:30PM |

How to apply: Call, walk-ins, or make an appointment.

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**Abuse, Neglect, and Victim Services.**

**Wesley House**

1520 8th Avenue

Meridian, MS 39302

(601) 485-4736

wesleyhouse.squarespace.com

Educational services, health care services, community outreach, victim services, connectional and relief services.

Monday - Friday  
8am - 5pm

How to apply: Call, walk-ins, or make an appointment.

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**Abuse, Neglect, and Victim Services.**

**Weems Community Mental Health Center**

1415 College Drive

Meridian, MS 39307

(601) 483-4821

[**http://www.weemsmh.com/default/**](http://www.weemsmh.com/default/)

Provides a range of outpatient mental health services for children, adolescents and adults, including mental health therapy, medication evaluation and management, case management, and more. We also have outpatient and residential substance-abuse treatment programs

Monday-Friday

8am-5pm

[**Weems Mobile Crisis Response Team**](http://www.weemsmh.com/default/index.cfm/services/mobile-crisis-response-team/) **is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

**Call: 1-800-803-0245**

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**Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services**

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<http://www.mdrs.ms.gov>

A program helping employees gaining work experience.

Receiving support, counseling, instruction, and

motivation you need to make it in the work place. Must

be 16 years old or older and a Vocational Rehabilitation

client or a referral from another source.

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**Hope Village for Children**

**Emergency Shelter**

2433 23rd Avenue

Meridian, MS 39301

(601) 553-8660

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

Provides emergency services to children removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment.

For every child victimized by abuse, neglect, or misfortune, we will provide HOPE.  
Because we recognize each child as a unique and precious gift from God, we will:  
hear their cries and respond without hesitation;  
open the doors to love, understanding, and healing;  
rebuild lives one child, one family, at a time;  
and lead each child to a place where HOPE is born.

Monday-Friday

10am-5pm

How to apply: Call, walk-ins, or make an appointment.

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**Child Care and Pre-School Facilities**

**AFTER SCHOOL CENTER**

Address: 3937 POPLAR SPRINGS DR MERIDIAN, MS 39305

Phone Number: 601-485-5598

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**BARBARA HENSON'S NURSERY & PRE-K**

Address: 2727 STATE BLVD MERIDIAN, MS 39307

Phone Number: 601-485-4401

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**CAMP BINACHI B.S.A.**

Address: 4434 CAMP BINACHI RD MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-693-6757

Type: Youth Camp

**CENTRAL'S CHILDREN'S CENTER**

Address: 1004 23RD AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-693-0830

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

**CHARLES L. YOUNG, SR. CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

Address: 2211 11TH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-482-4665

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

**CHILDREN FIRST**

Address: 3501 45TH ST MERIDIAN, MS 39305

Phone Number: 601-480-4454

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**CREATIVE KIDS DAYCARE**

Address: 5920 0LD HWY 80 WEST MERIDIAN, MS 39307

Phone Number: 601-482-0520

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

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**Child Care and Pre-School Facilities**

**CURTAIN CLIMBERS**

Address: 1842 BUNK NEWELL RD MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-644-9200

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**DADDY'S HANDS DAYCARE**

Address: 9074 ROSS DR COLLINSVILLE, MS 39325

Phone Number: 601-626-8500

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**DADDY'S HANDS SWIM GYM**

Address: 9074 ROSS DR COLLINSVILLE, MS 39325

Phone Number: 601-626-8500

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

**DIMETRICE CALHOUN** Unlicensed providers are not regulated or licensed by the Mississippi State Department of Health

Address: 3009 CHANDLER ST MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-453-2249

Type: Home based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**DREAMS COME TRUE CHILDCARE CENTER, LLC**

Address: 2416 15TH ST MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-453-5428

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**EXCELLENCE DAY CARE CENTER**

Address: 2512 11TH STREET MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-693-0712

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

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**FELICIA TAYLOR HAYES** Unlicensed providers are not regulated or licensed by the Mississippi State Department of Health

Address: 3218 11TH PL MERIDIAN, MS 39305

Phone Number: 601-701-8694

Type: Home based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**GREAT START LEARNING CENTER**

Address: 4521 35TH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39305

Phone Number: 601-486-2640

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**HAZEL DAVIS** Unlicensed providers are not regulated or licensed by the Mississippi State Department of Health

Address: 5391 OLD 8TH STREET RD N MERIDIAN, MS 39307

Phone Number: 601-282-5934

Type: Home based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**HENSON'S SWIM GYM**

Address: 2727 STATE BLVD MERIDIAN, MS 39307

Phone Number: 601-693-5110

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

Address: 3400 27TH ST MERIDIAN, MS 39305

Phone Number: 601-482-6184

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

**KATIE SIMS** Unlicensed providers are not regulated or licensed by the Mississippi State Department of Health

Address: 2725 44TH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39307

Phone Number: 601-678-8168

Type: Home based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

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**KIDZ WORLD LEARNING ACADEMY, INC**

Address: 2104 24TH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-553-2965

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER**

Address: 4706 BROADMOOR DR MERIDIAN, MS 39305

Phone Number: 601-485-8166

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**LINDA TRAWEEK** Unlicensed providers are not regulated or licensed by the Mississippi State Department of Health

Address: 3530 36TH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39307

Phone Number: 601-482-7070

Type: Home based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**LORD TEDDY BEAR DAY CARE #2**

Address: 1703 5TH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-482-3122

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**MAE ELIZABETH ADAMS** Unlicensed providers are not regulated or licensed by the Mississippi State Department of Health

Address: 4027 BUTTS RD TOOMSUBA, MS 39364

Phone Number: 601-480-7273

Type: Home based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**MERIDIAN HEADSTART CENTER**

Address: 917 27TH AVE S MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-482-5211

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

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**MISS CINDY'S**

Address: 5051 SHILOH VIMVILLE RD MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-644-3558

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**NEW DESTINY DAYCARE**

Address: 5721 5TH ST MERIDIAN, MS 39307

Phone Number: 601-286-3203

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**NEW DESTINY SUMMER ENRICHMENT AND AFTER SCHOOL**

Address: 5718 5TH ST MERIDIAN, MS 39307

Phone Number: 601-693-0502

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**NINO AFTERSCHOOL**

Address: 4537 35TH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39305

Phone Number: 601-938-0923

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**NINO CREATIVE LEARNING CHILDCARE CENTER**

Address: 4545 35TH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39305

Phone Number: 601-693-3750

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**NORTHCREST BAPTIST PRESCHOOL**

Address: 3412 N HILLS ST MERIDIAN, MS 39305

Phone Number: 601-703-9060

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

**NORTHEAST CHILD CARE CENTER**

Address: 702 BRIARWOOD RD MERIDIAN, MS 39305

Phone Number: 601-679-5089

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

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**ORA THOMAS**  Unlicensed providers are not regulated or licensed by the Mississippi State Department of Health

Address: 4502 MEEHAN SAVOY RD S ENTERPRISE, MS 39330

Phone Number: 601-595-3911

Type: Home based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**PINE LAKE FELLOWSHIP CAMP**

Address: 10371 PINE LAKE RD MERIDIAN, MS 39307

Phone Number: 601-483-2267

Type: Youth Camp

**ROSS COLLINS CHILD CARE**

Address: 2640 24TH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39305

Phone Number: 601-484-5167

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

**RUBY JENNINGS** Unlicensed providers are not regulated or licensed by the Mississippi State Department of Health

Address: 515 12TH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-481-4569

Type: Home based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**SMITH'S LEARNING CENTER**

Address: 1406 16TH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-553-8128

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**SMITH'S LEARNING CENTER AFTER SCHOOL**

Address: 2300 HIGHWAY 45 N MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-553-8128

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

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**SOUTHSIDE EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER**

Address: 815 RUBUSH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-227-1897

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**THE POTTER'S WHEEL CHRISTIAN DAY CARE**

Address: 1844 HIGHWAY 11 AND 80 MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-483-0878

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

**TOOMSUBA HEAD START CENTER**

Address: 6836 LAUDERDALE -TOOMSUBA ROAD TOOMSUBA, MS 39364

Phone Number: 601-632-4491

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

**UNITED METHODIST DAY SCHOOL**

 Address: 3937 POPLAR SPRINGS DR MERIDIAN, MS 39305

Phone Number: 601-485-5591

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

Accepts MDHS Subsidy Children

**WESLEY HOUSE PRESCHOOL**

Address: 1520 8TH AVE MERIDIAN, MS 39301

Phone Number: 601-485-4736

Type: Center based Child Care Facility

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**Child Care Payment Program**

**MDHS Child Care Certificate Program**

Mail: DECCD

PO Box 352

Jackson, MS 39205

Call Toll-Free: 800-877-7882

**Email:**[**ccpayment@mdhs.ms.gov**](mailto:ccpayment@mdhs.ms.gov?subject=CCPP%20Inquiries)

The Child Care Certificate Program is a federally funded program designed to provide parents with assistance with child care tuition. Parents may choose any type of child care while participating in this program.

Parents who meet the income and work requirement for participation in the Certificate Program will be responsible for paying their child care provider a monthly co-payment fee. In addition, parents will be responsible for published tuitions rates.

**How do I apply?**

Families interested in applying for the Child Care Payment Program must complete the [online application](https://www.apps.mdhs.ms.gov/ccis/NewApplication/AppStartPage.aspx) (MDHS does not accept paper applications). **You’ll need to have a working email address before you start.**MDHS will communicate with the applicant primarily via email and an email will be delivered once your application is submitted with additional instructions. If you are applying for services for a child that is not your biological child, you must submit the Guardianship Form provided below with the rest of the documentation described in the application and follow-up email that will be sent to you at the time of application.

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**Disaster Relief and Emergency Support**

**The Salvation Army - Meridian**

710 B Street

Meridian, MS 39301

(601) 483-6156

(601) 693-7117

<http://salvationarmyalm.org>

<http://salvationarmyalm.org/meridian/>

Providing emergency assistance, such as emergency

Shelter (for men), food pantry, clothing, utility assistance,

and assistance for survivors of disaster (e.g. household

goods, furniture, and beds)

Monday-Friday

9am-3pm

How to apply: Call, walk-ins, or make an appointment.

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Disaster Relief and Emergency Support

**[Mississippi Emergency Management Agency](http://www.msema.org/local-ema/)**

P.O[.](https://secure.logmeinrescue.com/Customer/Download.aspx?EntryID=1085161064) Box 5644

Pearl, MS 39288

**Lauderdale County:**  
Scott Spears  
601-482-9852

<http://www.msema.org>

The mission of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency is to coordinate activities that will save lives, protect property and reduce suffering of Mississippi’s citizens and their communities impacted by disasters through a comprehensive and integrated program of disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation initiatives.

866-519-MEMA (6362) – available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday.

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Disaster Relief and Emergency Support

**Department of Homeland Security- FEMA**

**Regional Information:**

Telephone Numbers:

Main Number: 770-220-5200

Fax Number: 770-220-5230

Mailing Address:

Federal Emergency Management Agency

3003 Chamblee Tucker Road

Atlanta, GA 30341

[**www.fema.gov**](http://www.fema.gov)

Helping people before, during, and after disasters.

**MULTI-COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY**

P. O. Box 820138

2900 St. Paul Street

Meridian, MS 39301

Phone: (601) 483-4838

Administrative Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To serve as the legal entity whereby the community may organize itself, mobilize its resources to combat poverty and the related problems of the poor, including employment, education, housing, nutrition, emergency services, income management and economic development as a charitable organization.

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Disaster Relief and Emergency Support

**[Mississippi United Methodist Disaster Relief](https://www.mississippi-umc.org/messagefrommississippiunitedmethodistdisasterrelief)**

Hollis Crowder  
[umvim@mississippi-umc.org](http://umvim@mississippi-umc.org/)  
Mississippi Conference UMVIM Coordinator **(as of January 1, 2017)**

Mellie Jordan  
[disasters@mississippi-umc.org](http://disasters@mississippi-umc.org/)  
662.736.6362  
Mississippi Conference Disaster Recovery Project Manager

**Meridian**

UMCOR partnership with Partners in Recovery of Lauderdale County

Fonda Rush

[frush515@gmail.com](mailto:frush515@gmail.com)

601.479.0515

The mission of United Methodist Disaster Response in the Mississippi Conference is to provide a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster that begins with response and ends with long term recovery.

*What Kinds of Disasters Do We Respond to?*

The disaster response effort of the Mississippi Conference is primarily focused on natural disasters such as floods, fires, tornadoes and hurricanes. Other disasters, often called “man- made” may result from terrorism and domestic disturbances or from accidents such as chemical spills. Resources of the conference could be used to assist individuals and families impacted by these disasters as well.

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**Disability Support Services**

**Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services**

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<http://www.mdrs.ms.gov>

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client or a referral from another source.

How to apply: Call, walk-ins, or make an appointment.

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**Disability Support Services**

**The Disability Care Center- Social Security Office**

**Meridian Office**

4817 North Park Dr  
Meridian MS 39305

(601) 693-5010

disabilitycarecenter.org

The Disability Care Center is an advocacy group aimed at assisting disabled Americans successfully apply or appeal for Social Security Disability Benefits. It’s our goal to navigate Americans through any stage of the Social Security Disability process while offering comprehensive resources in one concentrated location.  
We connect our visitors with helpful resources to answer the complicated questions that arise when dealing with the Social Security Administration. Our teams of disability advocates stay up-to-date with the best practices on Social Security Disability offering their knowledge through content published on disabilitycarecenter.org.

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**Disability Support Services**

**Disability Support Services- Meridian Community College Students Only**

**Gina Mills**  
 Support Services Coordinator

 [gmills@meridiancc.edu](mailto:gmills@meridiancc.edu)  
 [601.484.8777](tel:601-484-8777)

**Hours:**  
 Monday - Thursday, 8am-4:30pm;  
 Friday, 8am-3:30pm  
**Office:** Reed Hall - 123B

Welcome, to Meridian Community College’s (MCC) web page for Disability Support Services. The purpose of this site is to provide information regarding disability support services offered at MCC. The college and staff are dedicated to assisting you achieve your educational goals through making the college’s facilities and programs accessible for all people. Disability Support Services have been provided at MCC for 14+ years, which shows our dedication and support for students with documented disabilities. Consistent with the mandates of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Meridian Community College is committed to providing individuals with disabilities equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from its educational programs and services. The Coordinator of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Support Services has been designated to coordinate the College’s efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under these laws.

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Early Intervention

**Early Intervention Program (First Steps)**

**1405 College Dr**

**Meridian, Mississippi 39307**

**Phone (601) 692-276**

<https://msdh.ms.gov>

If you have a child that is under three years old, First Steps may provide developmental services and other resources to help your child meet his or her maximum potential. Services provided include (but are not limited to): screenings, evaluations and assessments, Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs), Early Intervention services, and transition plans to preschool services under Part B of IDEA, or other programs.

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Early Intervention

**Weems Community Mental Health Center**

1415 College Drive

Meridian, MS 39307

(601) 483-4821

[**http://www.weemsmh.com/default/**](http://www.weemsmh.com/default/)

Provides a range of outpatient mental health services for children, adolescents and adults, including mental health therapy, medication evaluation and management, case management, and more. We also have outpatient and residential substance-abuse treatment programs

Monday-Friday

8am-5pm

[**Weems Mobile Crisis Response Team**](http://www.weemsmh.com/default/index.cfm/services/mobile-crisis-response-team/) **is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

**Call: 1-800-803-0245**

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Educational Support Services

**Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library**

[www.meridian.lib.ms.us](http://www.meridian.lib.ms.us/)

[**2517 Seventh Street**](https://goo.gl/maps/ih8vVAg9xSs)

**601.693.6771**

**Fax 601.486.2260**

**Open: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.**

**Closed: Sunday**

The Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library, located in the downtown region of the Queen City, has been serving the residents of east-central Mississippi since 1913. The library collection consists of over 140,000 books, audio recordings, and visual resources, and maintains one of the state's best genealogy collections. Many services are available online, including browsing the library's collection and reading e-books and e-magazines. A variety of programming opportunities are available throughout the year for adults and children, including several excellent summer reading programs. Membership information for the Friends of the Library is available from the library.

**HEARTS Homeschool Support Group**

[**www.homeschool-life.commshearts**](https://www.homeschool-life.com/ms/hearts)

**601.527.4957 or 601.934.3983**

HEARTS desire is to remain a close-knit group of involved parents so only a limited number of applicants are accepted. As part of our application process, applicants, including husband and wife, are required to attend a very informal interview process with our Steering Committee. We are currently in this transition process and are interviewing returning members as well as those that have been referred to us by our returning members. We ask that you please **DO NOT** proceed any further until you have contacted us by email (heartshomeschoolgroup@gmail.com) to verify we have available openings within the group. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

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Educational Support Services

Meridian Public School District

[www.mpsd.k12.ms.us](http://www.mpsd.k12.ms.us/)

[1019 25th Avenue](https://goo.gl/maps/oVJ5dENnXso)

601.483.6271

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Meridian High School

[2320 32nd Street](https://goo.gl/maps/TSSfVULLk272)

601.482.3191

Northwest Middle School

[4400 32nd Street](https://goo.gl/maps/2TWSXm2bBu22)

601.484.4094

Magnolia Middle School

[1350 24th Street](https://goo.gl/maps/LY4st5bL4Br)

 601.484.4060

Carver Middle School

[900 44th Avenue](https://goo.gl/maps/RMkmqFxcqoD2)

601.484.4482

West Hills Elementary School

[4100 32nd Street](https://goo.gl/maps/oZXE7CbETfJ2)

601.484.4472

T. J. Harris Elementary School

[3951 12th Street](https://goo.gl/maps/iz4kMXCibim)

601.484.4464

Poplar Springs Elementary School

[4101 27th Avenue](https://goo.gl/maps/rkUo9sboBMP2)

601.484.4450

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Educational Support Services

Parkview Elementary School

[1225 26th Street](https://goo.gl/maps/n1YiWtjNVH62)

601.484.4990

Oakland Heights Elementary School

[601 59th Avenue](https://goo.gl/maps/r7RoasvoDJL2)

601.484.4983

Crestwood Elementary School

[730 Crestwood Drive](https://goo.gl/maps/BPcJ3JuDTQU2)

601.484.4971

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| **Lauderdale County School District**   |  | | --- | | [**Clarkdale Elementary School**](http://www.lauderdale.k12.ms.us/Default.asp?L=0&LMID=&PN=Schools2&DivisionID=&DepartmentID=&SubDepartmentID=&SubP=School&SchoolID=7048) (601) 693-4463 | | [**Clarkdale High School**](http://www.lauderdale.k12.ms.us/Default.asp?L=0&LMID=&PN=Schools2&DivisionID=&DepartmentID=&SubDepartmentID=&SubP=School&SchoolID=4465) (601) 693-4463 | | [**Clarkdale Middle School**](http://www.lauderdale.k12.ms.us/Default.asp?L=0&LMID=&PN=Schools2&DivisionID=&DepartmentID=&SubDepartmentID=&SubP=School&SchoolID=7049) 601-693-4463 | | [**Northeast Lauderdale Elementary School**](http://www.lauderdale.k12.ms.us/Default.asp?L=0&LMID=&PN=Schools2&DivisionID=&DepartmentID=&SubDepartmentID=&SubP=School&SchoolID=4466) 601-485-4882 | | [**Northeast Lauderdale High School**](http://www.lauderdale.k12.ms.us/Default.asp?L=0&LMID=&PN=Schools2&DivisionID=&DepartmentID=&SubDepartmentID=&SubP=School&SchoolID=4468) 601-679-8523 | | [**Northeast Lauderdale Middle School**](http://www.lauderdale.k12.ms.us/Default.asp?L=0&LMID=&PN=Schools2&DivisionID=&DepartmentID=&SubDepartmentID=&SubP=School&SchoolID=4467) 601-483-3532 | | [**Southeast Lauderdale Elementary School**](http://www.lauderdale.k12.ms.us/Default.asp?L=0&LMID=&PN=Schools2&DivisionID=&DepartmentID=&SubDepartmentID=&SubP=School&SchoolID=4469) 601-486-2500 |   [**Southeast Lauderdale High School**](http://www.lauderdale.k12.ms.us/Default.asp?L=0&LMID=&PN=Schools2&DivisionID=&DepartmentID=&SubDepartmentID=&SubP=School&SchoolID=4470) 601-483-5501 |

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| [**West Lauderdale Elementary School**](http://www.lauderdale.k12.ms.us/Default.asp?L=0&LMID=&PN=Schools2&DivisionID=&DepartmentID=&SubDepartmentID=&SubP=School&SchoolID=4472) 601-737-2279 |
| [**West Lauderdale High School**](http://www.lauderdale.k12.ms.us/Default.asp?L=0&LMID=&PN=Schools2&DivisionID=&DepartmentID=&SubDepartmentID=&SubP=School&SchoolID=4474) 601-737-2277 |
| [**West Lauderdale Middle School**](http://www.lauderdale.k12.ms.us/Default.asp?L=0&LMID=&PN=Schools2&DivisionID=&DepartmentID=&SubDepartmentID=&SubP=School&SchoolID=4473) 601-737-8689 |

**Colleges**

**Mississippi State University (Meridian Campus)**

[www.meridian.msstate.edu](http://www.meridian.msstate.edu/)

[**1000 Highway 19 North**](https://goo.gl/maps/aPTapj1NUtL2)

**601.484.0100**

**Meridian Community College**

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

[**910 Highway 19 North**](https://goo.gl/maps/VAeFskzBuRo)

**601.483.8241**

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Employment Services

**Meridian WIN Job Center**

Services for Individuals

Job Placement, WIOA Services, Priority Services for Veterans, TAA, Job Corps, On-the-Job Training  
Provider: Meridian WIN Job Center

2000 MS-19,

Meridian, MS 39307

Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm  
Closed Wednesday at 4:00pm

Phone: 601-553-9511

**Resources for Individuals**

Computer

Internet Access

Phone

Fax

Copier

Resume Preparation

Career Planning & Assessment

Resource Center

ADA Compliant Workstation

Job Placement, WIOA Services, Priority Services for Veterans, TAA, Job Corps, On-the-Job Training

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Employment Services

**Crane Employment**

3307 Eighth Street

Meridian, MS 39307

(601)483-3620

<http://www.craneemployment.net/>

[rita@craneemployment.net](mailto:rita@craneemployment.net)

Crane Employment offers temporary and permanent employment matching solutions for both job seekers and employers. We’ve been providing employment resourcing to the greater Meridian area for more than 20 years.

**Working Solutions** 

PO Box 3802  
2403 Highway 39 N  
Meridian, MS 39303

Phone: (601) 483-9111  
Fax: (601) 482-0111

www.workingsolutionsusa.com

We are a full service staffing firm ready to employ and place individuals in various background.  
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FAMILIES FIRST RESOURCE CENTER- MERIDIAN

3128 8th Street Suite B

Meridian, MS 39307

please call (601) 490-2011 before starting a class

www.familiesfirstforms.org

**Parenting Class**

Time: 10 – 11:00 am

When: Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Location: Wesley House Community Center: 1520 8th Avenue Meridian, MS 39301

**Life Skills Class**

Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month

Location: Lauderdale County CPS Office: 5224 Vally Street Meridian, MS

**Job Readiness Class**

Time: 2:00- 3:00 pm

When: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month

Location: Lauderdale County CPS Office: 5224 Vally Street Meridian, MS

**Life Skills** – A class time dedicated to job search and resume building. Life skills topics include: building budgets, understanding credit, loans, ways to save, how to fill out a job application, understanding your skill set, job interview, and more.

**Parenting**– Open to parents of children of all ages. Class topics include positive discipline, co-parenting, healthy relationships, conflict resolution, communicating with kids, kids and divorce, keeping kids healthy, kids and school, and what to expect as kids grow.

**Workforce and Job Readiness -**Provides participants with a focused career assessment that evaluates core workplace skills and interest and provides job seekers with timely and relevant information about locally-present jobs and career pathways that match their strengths and interests.

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Food Assistance

**LAUDERDALE COUNTY DHS OFFICE**

5224 Valley Street

Meridian, Mississippi 39307

Phone: 601-483-3337

http://www.mdhs.ms.gov/economic-assistance/snap/

This is the Lauderdale County DHS Office located in Meridian, MS. Most states offer the ability to apply for food assistance program online or in-person at local county offices. Find out more information about applying for food assistance by visiting your states website.

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, formerly known as the food stamp program, provides monthly benefits that help low income households buy the food they need for good health. SNAP is a federal program administered on the local level by the Mississippi Department of Human Services. Nationally, SNAP is the largest program in the domestic hunger safety net. SNAP is meant to be a supplement to one’s income to help ensure nutritional needs are met. Mississippi residents who face food insecurity are urged to apply for the program. Help is available for those struggling to put food on the table.

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**WIC “Women, Infants and Children” Program**

Office Information: Office Hours  
Monday–Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.   
Call for appointment.

East Central Public Health District Vi WIC

3128 8th Street

Meridian, MS 39301

601-482-3171

Greater Meridian Health Center WIC

2701 Davis Street

Meridian, MS 39301

601-482-5630

Lauderdale County Health Department WIC

5224 Valley Street

Meridian, MS 39304

601-693-2451

Lauderdale County Health Department WIC Center Meridian

3701 8th Street

Meridian, MS 39307

601-693-5507

WIC.  
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.  
  
Who is Eligible?  
To be eligible for the program, a woman, infant, or child must meet the income guidelines and be at medical or nutritional risk. Low iron levels in the blood (anemia), underweight, overweight, or poor diet are typical examples. A nurse or nutritionist will determine if an applicant is eligible for the WIC program.  
You can check your income against the current guidelines to see if you may qualify.  
  
Apply in Person  
USDA policy requires that applicants must apply in person for WIC benefits at their local WIC clinic. Parents not wanting to bring their newborns in to the WIC clinic have a 60-day period during which the newborn must be seen at the WIC clinic.

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**Love’s Kitchen**

Lauderdale Outreach and Volunteer Effort, Inc.

801 18th Ave S

Meridian, MS 39301

PH: (601) 693-1409

[info@loveskitchenmeridian.org](mailto:info@loveskitchenmeridian.org)

SERVING TIMES  
Breakfast: 7:15A – 8A | Lunch: 11A – 12:30P  
Closed Sunday: Lunches provided (brown bag) each Sunday @12:30P

OUR MISSION - Lauderdale Outreach and Volunteer Effort, Inc., known as L.O.V.E.’s Kitchen, is a nonprofit, charitable organization formed for the express purpose of feeding the hungry in Meridian and Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

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**Feed by Faith**

Feed by Faith Ministry

3401 Fifth Street,

P.O. Box 1064

Meridian, MS  39307

601-483-899

[**http://www.feedbyfaith.org**](http://www.feedbyfaith.org)

Meals are served three days a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  Feed by Faith contributes greatly to the immediate needs of this area of Meridian, MS and Lauderdale County by keeping many children, elderly adults and the homeless from going hungry.

### Salvation Army - Meridian, MS - Food Assistance

120 6th Ave S  
Meridian, MS 39301  
  601-483-6156

Multi County Community Agency - Meridian, MS - Food Assistance

2900 Saint Paul St  
Meridian, MS 39301  
 601-482-9855

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Legal Help

**MSLegalServices**

www.mslegalservices.org

Contact our State-wide Intake Hotline at 1-800-498-1804

MSLegalServices.org is a guide to free civil legal services for low-income persons and seniors in Mississippi. Here you can locate information on all of the free legal aid programs in Mississippi, including basic eligibility and contact information. We also have links to related sites on the web and legal education documents that give you basic information on a number of legal problems. Our goal is to provide you with user friendly internet access to basic legal information. Additionally, we have included links to useful social services resources in Mississippi. This guide is a free service which is made possible through the generosity of the Legal Services Corporation and our partners and friends from the civil legal and social services community.

**LAW OFFICE OF STELLA M. HURTT, PLLC**

1909 6th Street,

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http://stellahurttlaw.com

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Legal Help

**Jacob & Kieronski, LLP**

1010 19th Avenue, Suite 10

Meridian, Mississippi 39302

Telephone: 601-693-6994

Fax: 601-483-4935

E-mail: [sjandk@aol.com](mailto:sjandk@aol.com)

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

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Criminal defense

Personal injury

Estate and general litigation

Your trusted legal advisor

Our attorneys are uncompromising in our desire to effectively and efficiently advise and represent you. Call Jacob & Kieronski, LLP in our Meridian, Mississippi law offices at 601-693-6994 or contact us through this website.

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Clarke County

Jasper County

Jones County

Kemper County

Lauderdale County

Leake County

Neshoba County

Newton County

Noxubee County

Scott County

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Meridian, MS 39302

**Free Consultation** Bankruptcy, Family and Personal Injury  
University of Mississippi

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**Free Consultation** Bankruptcy, Personal Injury and Products Liability  
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The University of Mississippi School of Law

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[**Ronnie Walton**](https://lawyers.justia.com/lawyer/ronnie-walton-945329)

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Meridian, MS Lawyer

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2505 7th St  
Meridian, MS 39301

Collections, Personal Injury and Real Estate

Estate Planning, Personal Injury and Real Estate

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**Medical**

**East Mississippi**

**Medical Clinic South, Walk in Clinic**

Medical Clinic

1217 S Frontage Rd

(601) 482-4777

Open ⋅ Closes 6PM

**Rush Family Medical Clinic**

Medical Clinic

1500 MS-19

(601) 483-5353

Open ⋅ Closes 4:30PM

**Greater Meridian Health Clinic, Inc.**

· Medical Clinic

2701 Davis St

(601) 693-0118

Open ⋅ Closes 5PM

**Immediate Care Family Clinic**

Medical Clinic

1710 14th St

(601) 703-1485

Open ⋅ Closes 8PM

Rus**h Medical Group**

Medical Clinic

1800 12th St

(601) 484-6700

Open now

**Greater Meridian Health Clinic**

Medical Clinic

 4610 Vally St

(601) 482-0677

Open now

**Anderson Family Medical Clinic**

· Medical Clinic

· 2514 Riverbirch Dr #112

Open ⋅ Closes 7PM

**Central Mississippi Family Health Clinic**

Medical Clinic

905 S Frontage Rd C

(601) 486-4210

Open ⋅ Closes 6PM

**Meridian Neurosurgery Clinic**

Medical Clinic

1314 19th Ave

(601) 703-4057

**Meridian Medical Associates**

Medical Clinic

· 2024 15th St

(601) 553-2000

Open ⋅ Closes 5PM

**Greater Meridian Health Clinic**

Medical Clinic

2700 6th Ave

(601) 482-5630

Open now

**North Hills Family Medical Clinic**

· Medical Clinic

4331 MS-39

(601) 484-6180

Open now

**Primary Care Clinic**

Medical Clinic

2024 15th St #1

(601) 553-6870

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**Medical**

**East Mississippi Medical Clinic, PLLC**

Medical Clinic

4711 Poplar Springs Dr

(601) 484-3390

Open now

**Whitworth Learning Center**

Mental Health Service

1405 College Dr

(601) 482-1532

**East Mississippi Medical Clinic South, Walk in Clinic**

Medical Clinic

1217 S Frontage Rd

(601) 482-4777

Open ⋅ Closes 6PM

**The Free Clinic Of Meridian, Inc.**

· Medical Clinic

4707 Poplar Springs Dr

(601) 286-5551

Open now

**VA Meridian Clinic**

· Medical Clinic

2103 13th St

(601) 482-3275

Open now

**Internal Medicine Clinic, PLLC**

· Medical Clinic

Medical Towers III, 1600 22nd Ave

(601) 483-5322

Open ⋅ Closes 5P

**Imaging Center of Meridian**

· Medical Clinic

1.8 mi · 2021 24th Ave b

(601) 483-4339

**Rush Foundation Hospital**

Hospital

1314 19th Ave

(601) 483-0011

Open 24 hours

**Anderson Regional Medical Center**

General Hospital

2124 14th St

(601) 553-6000

**Anderson Regional Medical Center-South**

· Hospital

· 1102 Constitution Ave

(601) 703-5000

Open now

**East MS State Hospital**

Hospital

· 1818 College Dr

(601) 581-7600

Open now

Open 24 hours

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Mental Health Services

***Alliance Healthcare***

5000 Highway 39 N

Meridian, MS 39301

(601) 483-6211

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

A 154-bed acute care psychiatric and substance abuse treatment hospital. Offers treatment for adolescents ages 12-17, adults with severe mental health disorders and a separate unit for depression, post traumatic stress and bi-polar.

**How to apply: Must be referred.**

**Weems Community Mental Health Center**

1415 College Drive

Meridian, MS 39307

(601) 483-4821

[**http://www.weemsmh.com/default/**](http://www.weemsmh.com/default/)

Provides a range of outpatient mental health services for children, adolescents and adults, including mental health therapy, medication evaluation and management, case management, and more. We also have outpatient and residential substance-abuse treatment programs

Monday-Friday

8am-5pm

[**Weems Mobile Crisis Response Team**](http://www.weemsmh.com/default/index.cfm/services/mobile-crisis-response-team/) **is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

**Call: 1-800-803-0245**

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Mental Health Services

**Early Intervention Program (First Steps)**

1405 College Dr

Meridian, Mississippi 39307

Phone (601) 692-276

<https://msdh.ms.gov>

If you have a child that is under three years old, First Steps may provide developmental services and other resources to help your child meet his or her maximum potential. Services provided include (but are not limited to): screenings, evaluations and assessments, Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs), Early Intervention services, and transition plans to preschool services under Part B of IDEA, or other programs.



**Serenity Counseling Services**

2514 River Birch Drive  
Suite 100-B  
Meridian, MS 39301

ph: 601-483-3737  
alt: 601-479-3429

**Serenitycounselingservices.org**

Karla Weir, through Serenity Counseling Services LLC, wishes to provide quality counseling services which are within the scope of a Licensed Professional Counselor.

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**Pine Grove Outreach Center of Meridian**

2320 B Street  
Meridian, MS 39301

(601) 485-7094 or toll free 1-888-611-2428

<http://www.pinegrovetreatment.com>

Pine Grove Behavioral Health & Addiction Services in Meridian, MS understands lasting recovery and healing begins at the roots of who we are. Transformation is deeply woven into the core of each individual through broad reaching treatment options. As a result, we have gained a reputation as one of the nation’s most comprehensive treatment campuses – drawing on cross-disciplinary expertise and multiple, whole-life treatment programs to effectively address the real complexities of life and addiction. Since 1984, Pine Grove has remained committed to being a leader in healing and changing lives, providing the highest quality behavioral health and addiction treatment services available… because life is for living.



**A Point of Splendor**

[7921 Poplar Springs Drive  
Meridian, MS 39305](https://www.google.com/maps/place/7921+Poplar+Springs+Dr,+Meridian,+MS+39305/@32.45486,-88.68385,16z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x88847b9751d76345:0xfc46d2c18f12bc39?hl=en-US)

**Phone:** (601) 482-5353

<http://www.apointofsplendor.com>

 TAME strongly believes we are the alternative to traditional therapy; simply treating addiction is not enough. Our mission at TAME is to empower each client to reclaim their lives, know their worth, and return to a state of wholeness and happiness. The holistic wellness approach we offer strives to take into account and treat the whole person mind, body, and soul.Resource

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Monetary Assistance

**MULTI-COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY**

P. O. Box 820138

2900 St. Paul Street

Meridian, MS 39301

Phone: (601) 483-4838

Administrative Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To serve as the legal entity whereby the community may organize itself, mobilize its resources to combat poverty and the related problems of the poor, including employment, education, housing, nutrition, emergency services, income management and economic development as a charitable organization.

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Monetary Assistance

**Lauderdale County DHS Office Meridian**

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

5224 Vally St,

Meridian, MS 39307

[(601) 483-3337](https://www.google.com/search?hl=en&ei=ylayW8XSF43vzgKUwqewBQ&q=lauderdale+county+dhs+meridian+ms&oq=lauderdale+county+dhs&gs_l=psy-ab.1.1.0j0i20i263j0i22i30l4j38.1280910.1301331..1303166...1.0..2.102.3371.50j1....2..0....1..gws-wiz.....6..0i71j35i39j0i131j0i67j0i20i264j0i10j0i10i30.fbmJO1zlfnU)

Website: <http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/>

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  
Paper applications can be filed at any local MDHS office by mail, fax or in person. If you have difficulty completing the application, someone will assist you at the local office. It is important to look at all application paperwork as adult applicants often have job search criteria to meet before their TANF application is approved.  
If approved, TANF cash assistance generally begins on the first day following the month application is date-stamped as received in the county office. The application process can take up to 30 days.

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Pharmacy

Region 10 Pharmacy

Pharmacy

0.2 mi · 1415 College Dr

(601) 483-4821

Open now

Joseph C. Simon, RPh

Pharmacy

0.2 mi · 1415 College Dr

(601) 483-4821

CVS Pharmacy

Pharmacy

0.4 mi · 820 Hwy 19 N

(601) 482-7194

Open ⋅ Closes 8PM

Steven Bozeman, RPH

Pharmacy

0.4 mi · 820 Hwy 19 N

(601) 482-7194

Mr Discount Drugs

Pharmacy

0.7 mi · 4420 8th St

(601) 482-5578

Open ⋅ Closes 6PM

Xpect First Aid

Pharmacy

1.2 mi · 71 MS-19

(601) 482-8461

CVS

Drug Store · College Park Shopping Center

0.4 mi · 820 Hwy 19 N

(601) 482-7194

Open ⋅ Closes 9PM

Anderson Pharmacy

Pharmacy · Anderson Regional Medical Center

1.9 mi · 2124 14th St

(601) 483-4221

Open ⋅ Closes 6PM

Walmart Pharmacy

Pharmacy

1.5 mi · 2400 Highway 19 N

(601) 482-3170

Open ⋅ Closes 9PM

Walgreens Pharmacy

Pharmacy

1.7 mi · 1415 24th Ave

(601) 693-5302

Open ⋅ Closes 8PM

Mississippi Pharmacy Management

Pharmacy

1.8 mi · 2205 14th St

(601) 693-5231

Open now

Rebecca F. Chaney, MS

Pharmacy

1.7 mi · 1415 24th Ave

(601) 693-5302

Open ⋅ Closes 10PM

Vital Care of Meridian

Pharmacy

1.8 mi · 1501 23rd Ave

(601) 482-4003

Open ⋅ Closes 5PM

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Pharmacy

Medicap Pharmacy

Pharmacy

1.9 mi · 2000 24th Ave

(601) 693-0033

Open ⋅ Closes 5:30PM

Rush Hospital Pharmacy

2.1 mi · 1800 12th St

(601) 703-9642

Open ⋅ Closes 5PM

Leslie C. Hull, RPh

Pharmacy

1.8 mi

(601) 693-0033

Point Rexall Drug & Gifts

Pharmacy

1.9 mi · 2127 24th Ave

(601) 483-3367

Open now

Mr Discount Drugs

Pharmacy

1.8 mi · 2205 14th St

(601) 693-1978

Open ⋅ Closes 9PM

Bioscrip

Pharmacy

1.6 mi · 1000 26th Ave

(601) 482-5181

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Senior Services

**Aldersgate Retirement Community**

6600 Poplar Springs Drive

Meridian, MS 39305

Phone: 601-482-5561

Fax: 601-482-5567

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| **Our Philosophy**   * Non-denominational; Services are provided regardless of race, gender, religion, national origin or income * Service rather than profit oriented * No one has ever had to leave their home on one of our campuses because they ran out of money thanks to the Sunday Fund, a benevolence fund created to meet the financial burdens of elders who have outlived their resources and can no longer afford the cost of housing or care | **Our Services**   * **Service Goal**: To provide elders with housing and services that meet their mental, physical and spiritual needs, as well as their residential, personal care and long-term healthcare requirements * **Service Area**: The entire area represented by the Mississippi Conference * **Range of Services**: We offer independent living cottages and/or apartments, personal care/assisted living apartments, skilled nursing care and community outreach programs such as Meals on Wheels and transportation services | **The People We Serve**   * Total number served: 1,844 * Number of Residents: 1,402 * Average age: 83 * Number of Persons Served through Community Outreach: 442 * Number of Residents who Receive Charitable and/or Government Assistance: 528 |

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Senior Services

**Brookdale Meridian**

4555 35th Avenue,

Meridian, MS 39305

601-202-0796

<https://www.brookdale.com>

Brookdale Meridian is a senior living community in Meridian, Mississippi that offers Independent living, Assisted Living and Alzheimer’s and Dementia Care. Our community is located on four acres of beautifully landscaped grounds with a courtyard, outdoor patio and gazebo.

We truly value you as an individual and our highly-trained associates are dedicated to providing tailored Levels of Care to meet all of your or your loved ones needs. Our individualized care plans provide an ideal blend of convenience and support with respect for individual preferences and needs.

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Transportation Assistance

**Meridian Transportation Commission**

1901 Front Street

P.O. Box 745

Meridian, MS 39302-0745

Contact: Patricia Flowers (601) 693-6904

Provides fixed route, flexible route, and demand response services along (5) routes within the city. Paratransit services provided in accordance with hours of operation. \*Saturday is primarily a commuter service for Meridian Naval Air Station but not limited to those passengers.



**Meridian Cab Company**

[**2121 5th Street**](https://goo.gl/maps/hZ4PdWM7NaM2)

**601.693.6338**



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**Union Station**

[unionstation@meridianms.org](mailto:unionstation@meridianms.org)

[**1901 Front Street**](https://goo.gl/maps/EWGwpLfXNiD2)

**601.484.6852**

The Union Station Multi-Modal Transportation Center not only serves as the hub of local and intercity transportation services, but it promotes historic preservation and was the catalyst to Meridian's downtown revitalization efforts.



**Choctaw Transit**

Community Regional Transportation

Meridian – 601.483.1370

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**CARE Lodge Domestic Violence Shelter**

**Community Services Building**  
1627 23rd Avenue  
Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Mailing Address:

Post Office Box 5331

Meridian, MS 39302

(601) 482-8719

<http://www.carelodge.com/>

Care Lodge provides services for over 1,000 shelter and non-shelter clients each year. Care Lodge provides services to residents of 9 counties in East Mississippi and is the only certified domestic violence shelter in MS Highway Patrol District VI.

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| Thursday | 8AM–4:30PM |
| Friday | 8AM–4PM |
| Saturday | Closed |
| Sunday | Closed |
| Monday | 8AM–4:30PM |
| Tuesday | 8AM–4:30PM |
| Wednesday | 8AM–4:30PM |

How to apply: Call, walk-ins, or make an appointment.

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**The Salvation Army - Meridian**

710 B Street

Meridian, MS 39301

(601) 483-6156

(601) 693-7117

<http://salvationarmyalm.org>

<http://salvationarmyalm.org/meridian/>

Providing emergency assistance, such as emergency

Shelter (for men), food pantry, clothing, utility assistance,

and assistance for survivors of disaster (e.g. household

goods, furniture, and beds)

Monday-Friday

9am-3pm

How to apply: Call, walk-ins, or make an appointment.

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**Hope Village for Children**

**Emergency Shelter**

2433 23rd Avenue

Meridian, MS 39301

(601) 553-8660

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

Provides emergency services to children removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment.

For every child victimized by abuse, neglect, or misfortune, we will provide HOPE.  
Because we recognize each child as a unique and precious gift from God, we will:  
hear their cries and respond without hesitation;  
open the doors to love, understanding, and healing;  
rebuild lives one child, one family, at a time;  
and lead each child to a place where HOPE is born.

Monday-Friday

10am-5pm

How to apply: Call, walk-ins, or make an appointment.

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**ASLANe’S Mission**

**COLLINSVILLE LOCATION**

9155 Hwy 19 N  
Collinsville, MS 39325

**Phone:** 601-531-3176

**Store Hours:** 9am-8pm, Mon-Sat

**MERIDIAN LOCATION**

2010 Old Marion Rd  
Meridian, MS 39301  
*(In Hidden Treasures Flea Market, behind Dairy Queen)*

<http://aslanesmission.com>

ASLANe’S Mission is a non-profit organization dedicated to the social re-integration of dispossessed individuals through aggressive advocacy and social welfare work. We share the love of Christ as we build relationships that will make real life changes. We work tirelessly to meet the needs of East Mississippi’s impoverished and homeless community, providing resources such as lodging, food, supplies, medical care, and job placement.

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**Habitat for Humanity**

Lauderdale County HFH

PO Box 1402

Meridian, MS 39302-1402

(601) 485-4992

mbradley.habitat@gmail.com

Habitat works toward our vision by building strength, stability and self-reliance in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage.



Early Childhood Academy

at

Meridian Community College

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