HATTIESBURG AREA SENIOR SERVICES

Resource Directory

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<td>Lamar County Sherrif’s Office (Hattiesburg &amp; Purvis)</td>
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<td>601-544-7900</td>
<td>Drivers License Bureau</td>
<td>601-582-4744</td>
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<td>601-554-3603</td>
<td>Crimestoppers</td>
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### GENERAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

First Call for Help

**SALVATION ARMY**

5670 US Highway 49
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
P.O. Box 1750
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
Phone: 601-544-3684
Contact: Yvette Parker
ABUSE

Forrest County Department of Human Services
Family and Children Services
1604 West Pine Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-544-4354
Fax: 601-554-4370
Contact: Barry Robertson
Email: brobertson@m.dhs.state.ms.us
Investigation of abused and neglected elderly.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

City of Hattiesburg Trailblazer’s Club
300 North 12th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-545-4674
Contact: Mike Smith
Email: jmsmith@hattiesburgms.com
Special leisure programs and activities for senior adults age 50+. Call for information about current activities.

G.L.O.R.Y. Club
God’s Legion of Retired Youth
Parkway Heights United Methodist Church
2420 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-544-7873
Fax: 601-544-5271
Contact: Julian Davis, Pastor and Director
Email: juliandavis@parkwayheights.org
Activities include Tuesday Activity Day and Wesley Club. Adults age 55 and older are welcome.

Senior Adult Ministries
Temple Baptist Church
5220 Old Highway 11 (West)
1504 Hardy Street (East)
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-450-3000 (West) | 601-544-1796 (East)
Website: www.tbclife.net
Contact: Ken Hopkins
Prayer meetings and lunch, monthly Joy Club meetings, day trips, homebound ministry, volunteer ministries, bible study, and community involvement.
The Family YMCA
3719 Veterans Memorial Blvd
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-583-4000
Fax: 601-584-8349
Contact: Floanne Kersh, Director
Socialization in a family atmosphere with special emphasis. Special activity programs for active adults. Regular medical updates and trips.

Magnolia Place for Seniors
Pine Belt Mental Health Care Resources
231 South 14th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440
Phone: 601-649-2933
Website: www.pbmhr.com
Contact: Marie White
Two programs available. Adult Day Care is for older adults who need assistance with daily living activities and/or who are experiencing cognitive and/or psychiatric difficulties. Elderly Day Treatment Program is for those with a mental illness and impaired role functioning affecting daily living. Monday-Friday 9am-2pm.

Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources
Elderly Treatment
805 Highway 589
Purvis, MS 39475
Phone: 601-794-6543
Contact: Estina Holder
Same programs as listed for Magnolia Place above.

Twin Oaks Senior Center
Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources
701 West Pine Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-545-5614
Fax: 501-545-4406
Website: www.pbmhr.com
Contact: Julie Saxon
Socialization, activities, games, arts and crafts.

We Care Adult Daycare Center, Inc
200 North Front Street | P.O. Box 689
Richton, MS 39476
Phone: 601-788-2950
Fax: 601-788-5722
Contact: Oma Hibble
Email: ohibbler@juno.com (cont.)
Services offered are catering to the medical needs of our clients, transportation to and from the facility, daily activities provided. Licensed Social Worker and nurse on duty.

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**

**D.R.E.A.M.**
200 West Pine Street, Basement Level
P.O. Box 744
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
Phone: 601-545-2102
Fax: 601-582-3110
Contact: Linda Vasquez
Email: dream.bettie@dreamofhattiesburg.org
Provides information concerning drug and alcohol abuse and how to use medicine wisely. Provides speakers on topics of interest to senior citizens.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**
24 Hour Hotline: 800-993-3670
Free support groups for those struggling with alcoholism and for families and friends affected by a loved one’s alcohol or drug abuse.

**Memorial Behavioral Health**
11150 Highway 49 North
Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 800-831-1700
Website: www.gulfportmemorial.com
Contact: Phil Smith

**South Mississippi Psychiatric Group**
1611 South 28th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-288-4900

**USM Psychology**
118 College Drive, #5025
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
Phone: 601-266-4588
Fax: 601-266-5580

**Sassafras Hill Counseling Center**
Old Highway 11 (in Oak Grove)
Purvis, MS 39475
Phone: 601-268-9515
Fax: 601-271-6026
Contact: Evelyn Osborn, Office Manager
Email: wpoelo@c-gate.net
Services offered include individual, couples, and family therapy/counseling. Psychological, evaluations, child custody evaluations, forensic services, disability evaluations, AHHD testing.
Inpatient Adult Treatment
Clearview Recovery Center
Inpatient Adult Treatment Program
3 Clearview Circle
Moselle, MS 39459
Phone: 601-544-1499
Toll Free: 800-845-8918
Fax: 601-544-8464
Website: www.clearviewrecovery.com

East Mississippi State Hospital
P.O. Box 4128, West Station
4555 Highland Park Drive
Meridian, MS 39307
Phone: 601-483-5543
Contact: Ann Glazer, Director of Social Service
Alcohol and drug treatment services offered.

Pine Grove
2255 Broadway Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-288-2273
Toll Free: 800-705-7476
Website: www.pinegrovetreatment.com
Inpatient psychiatric, dual diagnosis, and alcohol and drug units. Separate residential substance abuse programs for men and women (Next Step Program).

Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Centers
401 F.L. Shuttleworth Drive
Birmingham, AL 35234
Phone: 205-252-8151
Fax: 601-252-8173
Email: salvationarmybirmingham@uss.salvationarmy.org

Oak Arbor Transitional Living
4507 U.S. Highway 49 South
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-545-2926
Transitional home for persons recovering from substance abuse.

ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE

Alzheimer’s Support Group
Forrest General Hospital
Phone: 601-288-3650
Contact: Vicky Robinson
**Patient Assistance Program**
Phone: 800-226-2072
Assistance with medical prescriptions.

**National Alzheimer’s Association**
24-Hour Helpline: 800-272-3900
Phone: 601-987-0020
Website: www.alz.org/ms
Provides information and services to patients with Alzheimer’s disease, their caregivers, friends and families. Every state has at least one local chapter.

**Hattiesburg Health & Rehab**
Alzheimer’s Unit
514 Bay Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-544-4230
Fax: 601-544-4234
Website: www.hhr.com
Contact: Shay Holder

**Pine Meadow Alzheimer’s Special Care Center**
107 Fox Chase Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-271-8480
Fax: 601-271-2510
Website: www.emeritusseniorliving.com
Contact: Kamajlit Thompson

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

**South Central Mississippi Chapter**
606 Hutchinson Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-582-8151
Fax: 601-544-3708
Contact: Janice Vannatta
Email: vannattaj@usm.redcross.org
Will assist elderly 62+ with utilities, blood pressure checks, family caregiver training, and disaster volunteer training.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATE OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP)**

**AARP**
Toll Free: 866-554-5382
6360 I-55 N Suite 160
Jackson, MS 39211
Website: www.aarp.org
APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT

**Apria Health Care**
5912 US Highway 49 South, Suite C1A
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-544-0366
Toll Free: 800-898-0862

**Covington County Medical Supply**
205 Main Street
Collins, MS 39428
Phone: 601-756-3270
Toll Free: 800-273-0845
Contact: Meredith Johnson
Home delivery, diabetic supplies, hospital beds, lift chairs, urinary supplies, etc.

**Hattiesburg Medical Supply**
Division of Jones County Medical
1301 South 28th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-296-6000
Toll Free: 800-576-0963
Contact: Matthew Boyd

**Jones County Medical Supplies, Inc.**
104 13th Avenue
Laurel, MS 39440
Phone: 601-426-2574
Toll Free: 800-273-0845
Website: www.jonescountymedical.com
Contact: Meredith Johnson

**LinCare, Inc.**
115 Thom Hill Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-264-6569
Toll Free: 800-284-2006
Contact: Anitha Walters

ARThRITIS

**Arthritis Aquatics**
Institute for Wellness and Sports Medicine
210 West Hospital Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-268-5010
Fax: 601-261-5741
Website: www.wesley.com (cont.)
Program designed for people with arthritis and joint disorders. Activities in a heated indoor pool, led by trained personnel. Physician referrals.

**Hattiesburg Clinic of Rheumatology and The Arthritis Center**  
#7 Medical Blvd, Main Building  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Phone: 601-268-5786  
Fax: 601-268-5722  
Physicians affiliated with Hattiesburg Clinic. Will accept physician referrals.

**Arthritis Foundation**  
4701 Lakeland Drive  
Flowood, MS 39232  
Phone: 601-939-4549  
Phone (National): 800-283-7800  
Provides information on arthritis, sponsors community education, self-help courses and exercise classes, and assists indigent patients with medication and equipment. Call for free brochure.

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**BEREAVEMENT**

**USM Clinic for Family Therapy**  
3406 Morningside Drive, Box 5035  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406  
Phone: 601-264-5475  
Services offered involving life adjustment concerns, coping with death, illness, or other loss.

**AARP Widowed Persons Services**  
Phone: 800-424-3410

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**BLINDNESS AND VISION SERVICES**

**MS Industries for the Blind**  
2501 Northwest Street  
PO Drawer 4417  
Jackson, MS 39296  
Phone: 601-984-3200  
Fax: 601-984-3207  
Website: www.msblind.org  
Assists with getting and keeping a job.

**Addie McBride Rehabilitation Center**  
2550 Peachtree Street  
PO Box 5314  
Jackson, MS 39296  
Phone: 601-364-2700  
Fax: 601-364-2677  
Contact: Rosie Gibson  
Email: rgibson@mdrs.state.ms.us
**University Medical Center – Dept of Ophthalmology**  
2500 North State Street  
Jackson, MS 39216-4505  
Phone: 601-984-5016  
Fax: 601-815-3773  
Email: mssullivan2@ophth.umsmed.edu

**American Council of the Blind**  
Phone: 800-424-8666  
A national membership organization established to promote the independence, dignity, and well-being of the blind and visually impaired. Inquire about the free monthly magazine in Braille, large print, or cassette.

**National Eye Care Project**  
Phone: 800-222-EYES  
This outreach program ensures every elderly American access to medical eye care. It is designed to help those with access to an ophthalmologist or without the means to pay.

**Blind and Physically Handicapped Library Services**  
Division of the Mississippi Library Commission  
3881 Eastwood Drive  
Jackson, MS 39211  
Phone: 800-446-0892  
Contact: Rahye Puckett  
Email: lbph@mlc.lib.ms.us  
Provides books on tape, Braille and in large print to anyone in MS who is unable to read print due to a visual or physical handicap or a reading disability. Descriptive videos are also available.

**Radio Reading Services of Mississippi**  
3825 Ridgewood  
Jackson, MS 39211  
Phone: 601-432-6301  
Contact: Mike Duke  
Email: radioreading@mphonline.org  
Radio Reading Service is a twenty-four hour a day, seven day a week closed circuit radio station provided by the State of Mississippi for blind or print handicap citizens. In order to receive this station you must have a special radio that will be provided to you free of charge.

**BLOOD**

**United Blood Services**  
805 South 28th Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Phone: 601-264-0743

**CANCER**

**American Cancer Society – Mid South Division**  
PO Box 1150 (cont.)
Indigent cancer patients provided drugs, dressings, and loan closet items; colostomy supplies and appliances, transportation, [public information and referral. No fees for services.

**Cancer Support Groups**
AMC Cancer Information Center
Phone (National): 800-525-3777
(Jackson): 800-ACS-2345

**Cancer Information Service National Hotline**
Phone: 800-4-CANCER

**Cancer Research Institute**
Phone: 800-223-7874

**CanSurmount – Forrest General Hospital Cancer Center**
301 South 28th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-288-1700
Support to cancer patients and their families. Provides education to help patients feel better, understand the disease, and its treatment.

**Look Good...Feel Better**
Phone: 800-ACS-2345
A national program for women experiencing appearance related side effects from radiation or chemotherapy treatment.

**Man to Man Support Group**
Phone: 601-271-7120 | 800-844-4445
Contact: Morris Conoly, RN
Monthly support group meeting for prostate cancer survivors at the Forrest General Cancer Center.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT**

**Pinebelt Association for Families**
122 South Main Street | PO Box 1247
Petal, MS 39465
Phone: 601-582-0909
Website: www.paffpetal.org
The Pinebelt Association for Families sponsors a monthly support group for grandparents and other relatives raising their grandchildren. Call for more information and details.

**CASE MANAGEMENT**

**Southern Mississippi Planning and Development – District Area Agency on Aging**
9229 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 228-868-8014 | Hattiesburg: 601-582-1768 (cont.)
Toll Free: 800-444-8014
Fax: 601-582-1768
Free. Case management services linking person age 60+ to personal care, housekeeping, nutrition, and other programs. Additional services include Golden Age Discount Programs, home delivered meals, information, assistance and referral, long-term care ombudsman, Elderly and Disabled Medicaid Waiver Program, MS insurance Counseling and Assistance Program, Senior Community Services Employment Program.

CLOTHING, DISCOUNTED
Christian Services, Inc.
301 East 2nd Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-582-5683
Fax: 601-544-9903
Website: www.christianserve.org
Contact: Bill or Cookie Prout

Salvation Army Family Thrift Shop
5611 Highway 49 South
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-544-1449
Website: www.salvationarmyhattiesburg.org
Hours: 9am-5pm, Mon – Fri; 8am-3pm, Sat. For pickup of donated goods please call 601-544-3684.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
Main Phone: 601-408-7392
Phone: 601-583-9404 (Sacred Heart Church) | 601-583-9408 (for specific needs)
Store opens on Wednesdays from 9:30am-11:30am.

CONSUMER HOTLINES
Better Business Bureau
Phone: 800-987-8280

Federal Information Center
Phone: 800-688-9889

COUNSELING
Behavioral Health Care Center at Wesley
239 Methodist Blvd
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-268-5026
Fax: 601-268-8645
Contact: Dawn Fillingame

Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources
103 South 19th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401 (cont.)
Phone: 601-544-4641
Contact: Felicia Coleman
Sliding scale fee. Outpatient mental health services available for Forrest, Lamar, and surrounding counties. Adult daycare in Hattiesburg and Laurel available.

**USM Gutsch Clinic**
USM Box 5025
202 Owen-McQuagge Hall
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
Phone: 601-266-4601

**USM Clinic for Family Therapy**
3406 Morningside Drive
Box 5035
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
Phone: 601-266-5475
Contact: Jeff Hinton, Clinic Manager
Provides assistance to individuals, couples, and families experiencing a wide range of personal or relationship problems.

**USM Psychology Clinic**
USM Box 5025
210 Owe-McQuagge Hall
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
Phone: 601-266-4588
Contact: Dr. Randolph Arnau, Director

**CREDIT COUNSELING**

**Consumer Credit Counseling Service**
6158 Highway 49, Suite 17
Village Green Mall Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-544-2227 | 888-845-5669
Contact: Julie McAdory
Free. A nonprofit community service agency to assist with budget counseling, debt management, planning and education.

**DENTAL SERVICES**

**Pearl River Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic**
5448 Highway 49 South
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-544-5509
Contact: Jennifer Green

**University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry**
350 West Woodrow Wilson Drive
Jackson, MS 39216
Phone: 601-984-4196
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Forrest County Department of Human Services – Dept of Family & Children Services
1604 West Pint Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Economic Assistance: 601-554-4350
Family & Children Services: 554-4354
Child Services: 554-4361
Contact: Pamela Knight

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Institute for Disability Studies
The University of Southern Mississippi
Box 5163
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
Phone: 601-266-5163
Website: www.usm.edu/ids
Assists persons of all ages with developmental disabilities to access services.

L.I.F.E. of South Mississippi
710 Katie Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-583-2108
Toll Free: 800-898-8977
Fax: 601-583-1814
Email: cylaw@comcast.net
Contact: Charlene Bolton, Regional Coordinator
The purpose of L.I.F.E. is to empower people with significant disabilities to become independent in their homes and communities. L.I.F.E. provides peer counseling, advocacy support information and referral, and skills training. In addition, L.I.F.E. purchases durable provides advocacy, skills training, peer support, information and referrals. Serves 15 local counties.

Disability Rights Mississippi
5305 Executive Place
Jackson, MS 39206
Phone: 601-981-8207
Toll Free: 800-772-4057
Fax: 601-981-8313
Website: www.disabilityrightsms.com
Contact: Ann McLaine, Director
Legal and human rights for people with disabilities.

DIABETES

American Diabetes Association
Wesley Medical Center, Tower A
Phone: 800-DIABETES
**Diabetic Foundation of Mississippi, Inc.**  
800 Avery Blvd, Suite 100  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
Phone: 601-957-7878  
Toll Free: 800-232-8393 | 877-DFM-CURE

**Christian Services**  
Contact: Cookie Prout  
Phone: 601-582-5683

**Hattiesburg Fire Department**  
810 North Main Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Phone: 601-582-3311  
Fax: 601-545-4982  
Email: firechiefsoffice@hattiesburgms.com

**Salvation Army**  
P.O. Box 1750  
5670 US Highway 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Phone: 601-544-3684  
Contact: Lawanda Sumpter  
Email: Lawanda_Sumpter@uss.salvationarmy.org

**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Forrest General Hospital**  
Education Department  
P.O. Box 16389  
Phone: 601-288-2677

**Wesley Medical Center**  
Education Department  
Phone: 601-268-8165

**Noncredit Programs and Conferences**  
Phone: 601-266-4186  
Contact: Frederick Varando, Director  
Website: www.usm.edu/profdev_edoutreach

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Mississippi Employment Security**  
Commission/Employment Service Division  
1520 West Capitol Street  
Jackson, MS 39203
Southern Mississippi Planning and Development
District Area Agency on Aging, Senior Aides Program
9229 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 228-868-2311
Toll Free: 800-444-8014
Fax: 228-868-2550
Contact: Jan Hale
Email: jhale@smpdd.com
Part-time community service work. Employment training program. Employees receive minimum wage and work a maximum of 20 hours per week. Age 55 and older eligible to work. Must be low income.

EPILEPSY

Epilepsy Foundation
2001 Airport Road Suite 307
Jackson, MS 39232
Phone: 601-936-5222
Toll Free: 800-898-0291
Contact: Beth Scarbrough, Executive Director
Email: bethmsepilepsy@bellsouth.net
Referrals for needed services; educational services; medical and emergency drug supply assistance available on a limited basis. Call for more details. All services are free of charge for persons with seizures.

EYE CARE

American Council of the Blind
2200 Wilson Blvd, Suite 650
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: 800-424-8666
Fax: 703-465-5085
Website: www.acb.org
Email: info@acb.org

National Eye Care Project
Phone: 800-222-EYES
This outreach program ensures every elderly American access to medical eye care. It is designed to help those with access to an ophthalmologist or without the means to pay.

Prevent Blindness America
National Society to Prevent Blindness
211 West Wacker Drive, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: 800-331-2020
Website: www.preventblindness.org
Email: jboys@preventblindness.org
Information about eye safety, health, and diseases.
**Salvation Army**  
P.O. Box 1750  
5670 US Highway 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Phone: 601-544-3684  
Contact: Lawanda Sumpter  
Email: Lawanda_Sumpter@uss.salvationarmy.org  
Provides free eye checks and glasses for low-income individuals through a local clinic.

**Southern Eye Center**  
1420 South 28th Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Phone: 601-264-3937  
Contact: Amy Herrin  
Offers Lasik, cataract, retina, glaucoma, cornea and eyelid surgery. No routine eye exams. Free eye surgery for those without private insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid on Valentine’s Day.

**Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind**  
P.O. Box 17949  
Hattiesburg, MS 39404  
Phone: 601-545-1673 or 5613  
Toll Free: 800-711-4588  
Contact: Raquel Read-Abram  
Email: rread-abram@mdrs.state.ms.us  
Provides screening, information and referrals. No routine eye exams unless in conjunction with treatment of eye disease or surgery.

**FAMILY SERVICES**

**University of Southern Mississippi**  
Clinic for Family Therapy  
3406 Morningside Drive  
Box 5035  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5035  
Phone: 601-266-5475  
Contact: Jeff Hinton, Clinic Manager  
Couples relationship problems, family problems, life adjustment concerns.

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Hollingsworth Accounting**  
501 Yellow Pine Drive  
Petal, MS 39465  
Phone: 601-544-6811  
Fax: 601-544-6812  
Contact: Gary Hollingsworth, Public Accountant  
FOOD AND MEALS

**Breadbasket**
Phone (AM Calls, Westminster Presbyterian Church): 601-584-7574
Phone (PM Calls, Parkway Heights Methodist Church): 601-544-7873
Area churches contribute and purchase food. Referrals from agencies preferred. Individual assistance also rendered. Food delivered if needed.

**Christian Services, Inc.**
301 East 2nd Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-582-5683
Fax: 601-544-9903
Website: www.christianserve.org
Contact: Bill or Cookie Prout
Food kitchen provides one hot meal per day at 12:00 and 12:30pm, M-F. Food baskets during holidays. Emergency food available. No fee or eligibility requirement.

**Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District Area Agency on Aging**
Home-Delivered Meal Program
9229 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 228-868-2311
Toll Free: 800-444-8014
Website: www.smpdd.com
Serves 15 counties. Home delivery of nutritious meals. Frozen meals are provided 5 days a week. Priority to persons homebound and receiving case management services. No fees for persons age 60+. Valley pak also available, offering the same meals described above, purchased for $18 per week for persons of any age.

**Food Stamps**
Forrest County Department of Human Services
1604 West Pine
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-554-4360

**Pearl River Valley Opportunity Commodity Boxing for Elderly**
714 Williams Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-544-1394 | 601-736-9564 (Columbia, MS)
Contact: Doneater Mack
Website: www.prvoinc.org
For elderly 60+ who qualify by income.

**Salvation Army**
P.O. Box 1750
5670 US Highway 49 South
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
Phone: 601-544-3684 (cont.)
Contact: Captain Andy Gilliam
Food pantry for individual and family assistance. Also assistance at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**
Phone: 601-408-7392
Website: www.sacredhearthattiesburg.org
Email: sacheartchurch@aol.com
A ministry of Sacred Heart Church. Food basket and other assistance.

**GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

*Representing Forrest County and surrounding areas*

**Thad Chochran, US Senator**
113 Drikson Senate Office
Washington, DC 20510
188 East Capital Street, Suite 550
Jackson, MS 39201
Phone: 202-224-5054
Jackson: 601-965-4459

**Mike Lott, State House of Representatives**
Phone: 601-582-4302 | 601-408-2598

**Percy Watson, State House of Representatives**
Phone: 601-544-6490 | 601-545-1051 | 601-359-3388

**Johnnie Dupree, Mayor**
City of Hattiesburg
Phone: 601-545-4501
Fax: 601-545-4608
Email: mayor@hattiesburgms.com

**Lynn Cartlidge**
President, Forrest County Board of Supervisors
P.O. Box 1310
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-545-6000

**Gene Taylor, US Congress**
701 Main Street, Suite 215
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-582-3246

**Ron Farris, State Senate**
P.O. Box 1018
Jackson, MS 39215-1018
Phone: 601-359-3770 | 601-582-2010
Tom King, State Senate District 44  
P.O. Box 1134  
Petal, MS 39465  
Phone: 601-582-3617 | 601-359-5148

Lee Jarrell Davis, State House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 1018  
Jackson, MS 39215-1018  
Phone: 601-359-2431

GRANDPARENTING

Pinebelt Association for Families  
122 South Main Street | PO Box 1247  
Petal, MS 39465  
Phone: 601-582-0909  
Website: www.paffpetal.org  
The Pinebelt Association for Families sponsors a monthly support group for grandparents and other relatives raising their grandchildren. Call for more information and details.

HEARING

Audibel Hearing Health Care  
3901 Hardy Street, Suite 100  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Phone: 601-261-5995  
Fax: 601-261-5335  
Contact: Stephanie Rogers  
Website: www.infoaudibel.com  

International Hearing Society  
16880 Middlebelt Road, Suite 4  
Livona, MI 48154  
Phone: 800-521-5247  
Hours are M-F, 8am-5pm Eastern.

USM Speech and Hearing Clinic  
USM Box 5092  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406  
Phone: 601-266-5216  
Hearing evaluations. No referral needed.

HEART HEALTH

American Heart Association, Southeast Affiliate  
2159 East Pass Road, Suite A  
Gulfport, MS 39507  
Phone: 601-583-0108 (cont.)
Contact: Eve Elias  
Email: eve.eli@heart.org  
Provides professional heart health education.

**HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE**

**Comfort Care Home Health/Hospice**  
P.O. Box 601  
2250 Highway 15 North  
Laurel, MS 39441  
Phone: 601-425-7521 | 601-422-0054  
Fax: 601-399-6274  
Hospice: 601-399-6275  
Contact: Dean Nickens  
Email: dnickens@scrmc.com

**Forrest General Home Care and Hospice**  
HATTIESBURG:  
1414 South 28th Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Phone: 601-288-4344  
Fax: 601-288-2454  
Contact: Melita Miller  
LUMBERTON:  
203 West Main Avenue  
Lumberton, MS 39455  
Phone: 601-796-5623 | 800-848-5874  
Fax: 601-796-8248  
Contact: Carol Smith  
PRENTISS:  
P.O. Box 1036  
Prentiss, MS 39474-1036  
Phone: 601-792-8574 | 800-848-5861  
Fax: 601-792-4069  
TYLERTOWN:  
111 Hospital Drive  
Tylertown, MS 39667  
Phone: 601-876-6121 | 800-889-8041  
Fax: 601-875-5683

**Chamellia Home Health and Hospice**  
133 Mayfair Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Phone: 601-268-0408  
Fax: 601-264-2134  
Contact: Kim Dalton  
Email: k.dalton@chamelliahealth.com
In-Patient and In-Home Hospice Health Care Organization
Hospice Ministries
450 Towncenter Boulevard
Ridgeland, MS 39157
Phone: 601-898-1053
Fax: 601-898-4320
Contact: Patti Jones

Wesley Medical Center Home Health/Hospice
229 Methodist Boulevard
Hattiesburg, MS 39404
Phone: 601-268-8450
Fax: 601-268-5267

Deaconess Home Health Care
100 Lundy Lane
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-261-4070 | 800-660-7644
Website: www.deaconesshomecare.com

HOSPITAL SERVICES

Special Services for Seniors, FGH On Call
Forrest General Hospital
Phone: 800-844-4445
Telephone helpline provided for Hattiesburg area residents. Offers answers to medical questions and physician referral. Helpline available 24 hours.

Senior Circle
5001 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-268-8192
Contact: Melissa Garretson
Email: melissa.garretson@wesley.com
Membership is $15 per individual or $27 per couple for 1 year of membership. Seniors over 50 in the Hattiesburg and surrounding areas. Special services and special classes for a discounted fee. Complimentary blood pressure check every Tuesday.

HOUSING, SUBSIDIZED

Bonhomie Apartments
1810 Country Club Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-544-9733
Rent by application and based on income. Four units for the elderly and/or handicapped. Credit and police checks required. Must be at least 19 years of age.

Briarfield Apartments
P.O. Box 832 (cont.)
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
Phone: 601-583-1881
Rent by application and based on income.

Caritas Manor Apartments
145 West 10th Avenue
Petal, MS 39465
Phone: 601-545-7744
Fax: 601-545-7740
Contact: Stuart Rhodes, Manager
Email: caritas@meea_ate.com
Ages 62+. Annual income below $13,250.

Greenbriar Apartments
2410 McInnis Loop
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-268-3970
Rent by application and based on income.

North Hill Place Apartments
200 Cahal Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-545-7088
Contact: Connie Clark
Rent by application and based on income. Applicants must be over 18+ AND disabled or over 62.

Wayneboro Apartments
601 Gray Street
Waynesboro, MS 39367
Phone: 601-735-5812
Rent by application and based on income.

Robertson Place
805 Charles Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-582-9955
Rent by application and based on income. Emergency situations are also considered.

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE
State Tax Commission
17 J.M. Tatum Industrial Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-545-1261
Answers questions. Will not complete tax returns.
INSURANCE

Southern Mississippi Planning and Development – District Area Agency on Aging
9229 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 228-868-8014 | Hattiesburg: 601-582-1768 (cont.)
Toll Free: 800-444-8014
Fax: 601-582-1768
Website: www.smpdd.com
Services are free and include MS Insurance, income services to the elderly and disabled, Counseling and Assistance Program (MICAP) and Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). Many other programs listed on website.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Southeast Mississippi Legal Services
111 East Front Street
P.O. Drawer 1728
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-545-2950
Legal services for domestic matters, deeds, debts, public assistance and civic matters. No general cases, workmen’s compensation, or adult criminal cases. Eligibility based on income; no fees except for filing fee.

LODGING AND SHELTER

Salvation Army
P.O. Box 928
5670 US Highway 49 South
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
Phone: 601-544-3684
Contacts: Cherie Nobles, LSW
Provides accommodations for up to 16 men. The lodge opens at 5pm. Accommodations for women and children, usually for one night only.

LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN

Southern Mississippi Planning and Development – District Area Agency on Aging
9229 Highway 49
Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 228-868-8014 | Hattiesburg: 601-582-1768 (cont.)
Toll Free: 800-444-8014
Fax: 601-582-1768
Website: www.smpdd.com

LUNG HEALTH

Better Breathers...And Friends
Support and Education Group
Phone: 601-288-1950 or 1958
Contact: Connie Hauk (cont.)
Meets every 3rd Wednesday at noon at the Livewell Center. Purpose is to share information and COPD, asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and lung disorders.

MEDICAL NEEDS/SERVICES

**Forrest County Health Department**
5008 Highway 42 Bypass
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-583-0291
Contact: Connie Trotter
Influenza and pneumonia immunizations, international travel immunizations, hypertension, medication assistance program.

**Lifeline**
Forrest General Hospital
Phone: 800-635-6516
Contact: Marlene Harris (on call 601-288-3376)

**Lifeline**
Wesley Home Care
229 Methodist Boulevard
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-268-8450
No new customers. Personal emergency response system used by elderly or handicapped who live alone. Direct link to Wesley Medical Center’s emergency room.

**Medicare Hotline**
Phone: 800-633-4227
Information on programs offered.

**Hattiesburg Medicaid Regional Office**
132 Mayfair Boulevard, Suite A
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-264-5386
For the aged, blind, and disabled who do not qualify for SSI and who live in a private living arrangement or in a nursing home.

**MS Division of Medicaid**
550 High Street
Suite 1000, Waller Sillers Building
Jackson, MS 39201-1399
Phone: 800-421-2408

**Salvation Army**
P.O. Box 928
5670 US Highway 49
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-544-3684 (cont.)
Contact: Cherie Nobles, LSW
Provides free eye checks and classes for low income individuals through a local clinic. Also provides help with prescriptions for individuals. Not able to help with psychotropic medications.

Social Security Administration
P.O. Box 431
701 North Main Street, Room 100
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
Phone: 800-772-1213
Blind and disabled who qualify for a monthly payment from Social Security also receive Medicaid.

Temple Baptist Church
1508 Hardy Street, East Campus
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-544-1794
Senior meeting once a month. Senior player every Wednesday at 11am. Van pickup. Light lunch and prayer meeting at 11am on Wednesday. J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Club 55+.

MENTAL HEALTH/PSYCHIATRIC
Clark Psychiatric Services
1603 Old Army Road
Laurel, MS 39440
Phone: 601-428-7100
Fax: 601-428-7710
Contact: William G. Clark, M.D.
Psychiatric services for adults age 18 and older. Much work with older adults.

Mental Health America
407 Briarwood Drive, Suite 208
Jackson, MS 39206
Phone: 601-956-2800
Fax: 601-956-6576
Contact: Dr. Debbie Holt
Email: mha@att.net
Medication assistance for seriously mentally ill adults and seriously emotionally disturbed children and youth. Support, education, helpline, advocacy, research, services, and training.

Disability Rights Mississippi
5305 Executive Place
Jackson, MS 39206
Phone: 601-981-8207
Toll Free: 800-772-4057
Fax: 601-981-8313
Website: www.disabilityrightsms.com
Contact: Ann McLaine, Director
Legal and human rights for people with disabilities.
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
3803 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100
Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703-524-7600
Helpline: 800-950-6264
Fax: 703-524-9094

Mental Health America
2000 North Beauregard Street, 6th Floor
Alexandria, VA 22311
Phone: 703-684-7722
Contact: Rosa Montgomery
Email: r.montgomery@mentalhealthamerica.net

Central Senior Care, Division of South Central Regional Medical Center
1220 Jefferson Street
P.O. Box 607
Laurel, MS 39441
Phone: 601-426-4300
Contact: Andrea Hurtinne
Email: ahurtinne@scrmc.com
Mental health and behavioral care for those age 55 and over. Free assessments in your home or office. Medicare accepted.

MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

Clark Psychiatric Services
1603 Old Army Road
Laurel, MS 39440
Phone: 601-428-7100
Fax: 601-428-7710
Contact: William G. Clark, M.D.
Psychiatric services for adults age 18 and older. Much work with older adults.

Geriatric Intensive Outpatient Program (GIOP)
Pine Grove Recovery Center
2255 Broadway Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 800-821-7399
Website: www.pinegrovetreatment.com

Memorial Behavioral Health
11150 Highway 49 North
Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 800-831-1700

Outreach Center, Memorial Behavioral Outreach
100 South 20th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401 (cont.)
Phone: 601-545-9300
Contact: Kim Davis, Therapist

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)**
3719 Veterans Memorial Drive
Hattiesburg Family Y
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Contact: Jean Kutack
Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. For families and consumers of mental health services.

**Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources**
103 South 19th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-544-4641
Contact: Christine Pest or Lisa Bonner
Serves all ages (including senior adults) for mental health, mental retardation, and developmental delays. Individual and group counseling. Alcohol and drug treatment. Assists with referrals to state and veteran’s hospitals. Fee is on a sliding scale.

**Lamar Meadows Senior Center**
Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources
805 Highway 589 | P.O. Box 489
Purvis, MS 39475
Phone: 601-794-6634
Fax: 601-794-2455
Contact: Estina Holder
Email: info@pbmhr.com
Two programs available. Elderly Day Treatment program is for those with a mental illness and impaired role functioning affecting daily living. Adult Day Care is for older adults who need assistance with daily living activities and/or who are experiencing cognitive and psychiatric difficulties. M-F, 9am-2pm.

**Pine Grove**
2255 Broadway Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-288-2273 | 800-821-7399 | 800-321-8750

**South Mississippi Psychiatric Group**
1 Lincoln Parkway Suite 202
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-288-4900
Provides outpatient counseling for marital issues, anxiety, depression, and chemical dependency.

**Sassafras Hill Counseling Center**
4824 Old Highway 11
Purvis, MS 39475
Phone: 601-264-9515
Contact: Evelyn Osborn
Email: wpoelo@comcast.net (cont.)
Provides individual services including psychological evaluations, biofeedback, self-image development, senior adults, and life transition problems, anxiety clinic and treatment for depression.

**USM Clinic for Family Therapy**  
3406 Morningside Drive  
USM Box 5035  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406  
Phone: 601-266-5475  
Contact: Jeff Hinton, Clinic Manager  
Provides assistance to individuals, couples, and families experiencing a wide range of personal or relationship problems.

**USM Psychology Clinic**  
USM Box 5025  
210 Owen-McQuagge Hall  
Phone: 601-266-4588  
Contact: Gary E. Jones, Director

**MENTAL RETARDATION**  
**Association for Retarded Citizens, Forrest County**  
Phone: 601-583-4251

**National Association for Retarded Citizens**  
P.O. Box 6109  
2501 Avenue J  
Arlington, TX 76011

**NURSING HOMES**  
**Oxford Health and Rehab**  
6428 U.S. Highway 11  
Lumberton, MS 39455  
Phone: 601-794-8566

**Bedford Care Center**  
#10 Medical Boulevard  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Phone: 601-264-3709  
Fax: 601-264-1144  
Contact: Julia Edwards

**Bedford Care Center, Petal**  
908 South George Street  
Petal, MS 39465  
Phone: 601-544-7441
**Hattiesburg Health and Rehab**  
514 Bay Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Phone: 601-544-4230

**Mississippi State Veteran’s Home**  
3261 Highway 49  
Collins, MS 39428  
Phone: 601-765-0519 or 0403

**Windham House**  
37 Hillcrest Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Phone: 601-264-0058  
Contact: James Williams, Administrator

**PARKINSON’S DISEASE**

**National Parkinson’s Foundation**  
1501 N.W. 9th Avenue  
Miami, FL 33136  
Phone: 800-327-4545  
Website: www.parkinson.org  
Email: contact@parkinson.org

**PHYSICAL FITNESS**

**The Family Y**  
3719 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Phone: 601-583-4000  
Contact: Floanne Kersh  
Special program for seniors by membership. ILR, bridge class – fee for membership.

**Petal Family Y**  
547 Hillcrest Loop  
Petal, MS 39465  
Phone: 601-583-9399  
Contact: Kelli Phillips

**Institute for Wellness & Sports Medicine**  
210 West Hospital Drive  
P.O. Box 16796  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Phone: 601-268-5010  
Contact: Nadine Archuleta  
Free blood pressure screening every Tuesday.
Recreation Department, City of Hattiesburg
315 Conti Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-545-4623

PRIVATE NURSING AND SITTER SERVICES

HMP Nursing Services
124 Walnut Street #5
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-271-6004
Toll Free: 800-796-1197
Website: www.hmpnursing.net

Nursing Management Homecare Services
2318 Pass Road, Suite 7A
Colonial Park Plaza
Biloxi, MS 39531
Phone: 800-448-3634
Contact: Pam Brier
Website: www.nminursingmgt.com

PDN, Inc.
10281 Corporate Drive
Gulfport, MS 39503
Phone: 228-604-4550
Toll Free: 800-530-7979
Website: www.pdnms.com

RECREATION AND CIVIC GROUPS

AARP
Toll Free: 866-554-5382
6360 I-55 N Suite 160
Jackson, MS 39211
Website: www.aarp.org

Hattiesburg Area Historical Society
722 Main Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-584-4899
Website: www.hahsmuseum.org

Hattiesburg Arts Council
Phone: 601-583-6005

Jaycees
Phone: 601-264-1887 | 601-544-8378
Website: www.hattiesburgjaycees.org
**Lions Club**  
Phone: 601-544-6044

**Pinebelt Retired Teachers Association**  
Phone: 601-545-1073

**RENT/UTILITIES/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

**American Red Cross**  
606 Hutchinson Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Phone: 501-582-8151  
Website: www.redcross-scms.org

**Christian Services, Inc.**  
301 East 2nd Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Phone: 601-582-5683  
Fax: 601-544-9903  
Website: www.christianserve.org  
Contact: Bill or Cookie Prout

**Interfaith Assistance Outreach Program Trinity Episcopal Church & University Baptist Church**  
Phone: 601-264-2300  
Provides assistance with medications and other emergency needs. Must show documentation of need.

**Main Street Baptist Church**  
#11 Main Street Boulevard  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Phone: 601-296-8000 or 601-545-7630  
Contact: Bob Jones  
Website: www.mainstreetbaptistchurch.org

**Salvation Army**  
P.O. Box 928  
5670 Highway 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39403  
Phone: 601-544-3684  
Contact: Cherie Nobles, LSW

**Temple Baptist Church**  
5220 Old Highway 11 (West)  
1504 Hardy Street (East)  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Phone: 601-450-3000 (West) | 601-544-1796 (East)  
Website: www.tbclife.net  
Contact: Ken Hopkins
RETIREMENT/PERSONAL CARE HOMES

**Farmer’s Villiage**
P.O. Box 2058
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
Phone: 601-545-3800
Contact: Joyce Cartier

**Hartford Place**
705 Hall Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 501-545-8333
Contact: Jay Cooley
Website: www.hartfordplaceret.com

**Forrest Park of Hattiesburg**
103 Fox Chase Drive
Phone: 601-271-2177
Contact: Anna Hamilton
Assisted living, retirement living. Private Pay.

**Wesley Manor Retirement Community**
246 Westover Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-264-8847
Contact: Kim Pittman
Email: kpittman@mss.org
Website: www.mss.org/wesleymanor

**Windham House**
37 Hillcrest Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-264-0058
Assisted living, retirement, continuing care, long term care.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

**Schafer Center for Crisis Intervention**
118 College Drive
Box 10016
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
Phone: 601-264-7777
Website: www.theschafercenter.org
Assistance for adults who were or are being sexually abused. Support for families and friends of victims. Counseling also provided for families and friends of homicide victims with support group meeting on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

SENIOR CENTERS

**Twin Oaks Senior Center** (cont.)
701 West Pine Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Phone: 601-545-5614  
Contact: Julie Saxon  
Email: jsaxon@pbmhr.com  

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  

**Social Security Administration Local Office**  
701 North Main Street, Room 100  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Phone: 601-544-7351  
Toll Free: 800-772-1213  
Website: www.socialsecurity.gov  

**SPEECH THERAPY**  

**Forrest General Home Care**  
1414 South 28th Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Phone: 601-288-4344  
Website: www.forrestgeneral.com  
Physician referral required.  

**Wesley Medical Center Rehabilitation Services**  
Wesley Tower A  
P.O. Box 16509  
Hattiesburg, MS 39404  
Phone: 601-268-8593 or 5956  
Contact Lori Plumlee  
Email: lori.plumlee@wesley.org  

**Deaconess Home Health Care**  
100 Lundy Lane  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Phone: 601-261-4070 | 800-660-7644  
Website: www.deaconesshomecare.com  

**USM Speech and Hearing Clinic**  
USM Box 5092  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406  
Phone: 601-266-5216  
Hearing evaluations. No referral needed.  

**SUICIDE**  

**Behavioral Healthcare Center at Wesley Medical**  
239 Methodist Boulevard  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Phone: 601-268-5026 (cont.)
Contact: Pam Cameron or Linda Thoms
Email: dawnifillingame@wesley.com

Memorial Behavioral Health
100 South 20th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-545-9301
Toll Free: 800-831-1700
Contact: Kimberly McCarty-Davis
Psychiatric and chemical dependency treatment for adults and adolescents.

Pine Grove
2255 Broadway Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Phone: 601-228-CARE
Contact: Debbie Sanford

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

SSI
Federal Building, 1st Floor
100 701 North Main Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

SUPPORT GROUPS
Alzheimer’s Family/Caregiver 601-268-8150
Better Breathers...And Friends 601-288-1959
Breast Cancer 601-288-2677
Caregiver’s Support Group Forrest General 601-288-4480
Diabetes 601-268-8095
Epilepsy Foundation 601-362-2761
Mended Hearts 601-288-4677
Nicotine Anonymous 601-288-1244
Ostomy Support Group of Hattiesburg 601-268-8130

TRANSPORTATION
Forrest County Department of Human Services
1604 West Pine Street
P.O. Box 16209
Hattiesburg, MS 39404
Phone: 601-554-4354
Services for abused and neglected children and vulnerable adults.

Hub City Transit
1001 South Tipton Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-545-4671 (cont.)
Transportation for those 62 and over or those with disabilities. Hattiesburg residents only. Call one day in advance to schedule a pickup time.

**Pearl River Valley Opportunity (PRVO)**
Outside Hattiesburg City Limits (Lamar County) Phone: 601-736-9564
Within Hattiesburg City Limits (Forrest County) Phone: 601-544-1394
Email: dmack@prvoinc.org
Provides free transportation for Lamar and Forrest County residents in rural areas only.

**Salvation Army**
P.O. Box 928
5670 Highway 49
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
Phone: 601-544-3684
Contact: Cherie Nobles, LSW
Provides traveler’s aid (gasoline, oil, bus tickets) for individuals stranded in our area. Usually limited to destinations in the Southeast.

**VETERAN’S SERVICES**

**Forrest County Veterans Service Officer**
630 Main Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: 601-583-4521
Contact: Doris Altman

**Veterans Affairs Office**
University of Southern Mississippi Office of University Registrar
Kennard-Washington Building
110 Box 5006
Hattiesburg, MS 39406 (cont.)
Phone: 601-266-5396
Contact: April Franklin

**VA Medical Center**
1500 East Woodrow Wilson Avenue
Jackson, MS 39216
Phone: 601-362-4471

**Veterans Medical Center**
400 Veterans Avenue
Biloxi, MS 39531
Phone: 228-388-5541

**Veterans Affairs Center Benefits Information**
Phone: 800-827-1000