



Resource Directory

Community Resources for Clay County and Surrounding Areas



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General Information

West Point/ Clay Co. City Hall

Mayor's Office	(662) 494-2573
City Clerk/Tax Collector	(662) 494-2573

West Point/Clay County Courthouse

Board of Supervisors	(662) 494-3313
Chancery Clerk	(662) 494-3124
Circuit Court	(662) 494-3432
Youth Services	(662) 494-3307

MS University Numbers

Alcorn State University	1-800-222-6790
Delta State University	1-800-468-6378
Jackson State University	1-800-848-6817
Mississippi State University	1-662-325-2224
Mississippi University for Women	1-877-462-8439
Mississippi Valley State University	1-800-844-6885
The University of Mississippi	1-800-653-6477
The University of Southern Mississippi	1-601-266-1000

Community College Numbers

Coahoma	(662) 627-2571
Copiah-Lincoln	(601) 643-5101
East Central	1-877-GO-2-ECCC
Hinds	1-800-HINDS-CC
Holmes	1-800-HOLMES4U
Itawamba	(662) 620-5000
Jones Junior College	(601) 477-4000
Meridian	1-800-MCC-THE1
Mississippi Delta	(662) 246-MDCC
Mississippi Gulf Coast	1-866-735-1122
Northeast Mississippi	(662) 720-7211
Northwest Mississippi	(662) 562-3222
Pearl River	1-877-772-2338
Southwest Mississippi	(601) 276-2000

West Point/Clay Co. Schools

School Attendance Counselor/Officer	(662) 494-1777
Catherine Bryan Pre-School	(662) 494-6051
Eastside Elementary School School Counselor: Debbie Hinshaw	(662) 494-4691
Churchill Elementary School Grades 1 st and 2 nd School Counselor: Leslie Scott	(662) 494-5900
Southside Elementary School Grades 3 rd and 4 th School Counselor: Geraldine Lee	(662) 495-6216
Central School Grades 5 th and 6 th School Counselor: Robika Mylroie	(662) 495-2418
Fifth St. Junior High School Grades 7 th and 8 th School Counselor: Danielle Spencer	(662) 494-2191
West Point High School (North) Grade 9 th School Counselor: Missy Brown Grade 10 th School Counselor: Kimberly Jackson	(662) 494-6665
West Point High School (South) School Counselors: Grade 11 th : Kimberly Jackson Grade 12 th : Norma Cole Vocational: Lona Rosetti	(662) 494-5083
Westside Alternative School	(662) 494-5967

West Clay Elementary School (662) 494-2350
Grades 1st thru 6th
School Counselor: Gwen Coleman

Hebron Christian School (662) 494-7513
Grades K-12
School Counselor: Beth Hendrix

Oak Hill Academy (662) 494-5043
Grades Pre-K thru 12

Employment

Mississippi Job Opportunities (662) 494-4144
WIN Job Center (662) 328-6876

Health Services

Baptist Memorial Hospital (662) 244-1000
Clay County Medical Center-NMMC (662) 495-2300
East Mississippi Cancer Center (662) 328-3104
Gilmore Memorial Hospital (662) 256-7111
North Mississippi Medical Center (662) 841-3000
Noxubee General Hospital (662) 726-4231
Oktibbeha County Hospital (662) 323-4320
Physician Referral Service (662) 323-6363
Webster Hospital/LTCU (662) 258-6221

Mental Health Services

Baptist Behavioral Healthcare: Willowbrook (662) 244-2161
1-800-544-8762
Diamond Grove Center for (662) 779-0119
Children & Adolescents 1-888-349-6884
Millcreek of Pontotoc 1-888-488-1023
MS Children's Home Services 1-866-969-4079
NMMC Behavioral Health Center (662) 377-3161
Outpatient Psychiatric Services
Parkwood Behavioral Health System 1-800-477-3422

Miscellaneous

Bryan Public Library	(662) 494-4872
The Growth Alliance	(662) 494-5121
Golden Triangle Regional Airport	(662) 327-4422
Post Office	(662) 494-0255
Park & Recreation Dept. / Fair Grounds	(662) 494-3214

Emergency Assistance

West Point Police Dept.	(662) 494-1244
Clay County Sheriff Dept.	(662) 494-5152
Animal Control	(662) 494-3513
Golden Triangle Crime Stoppers, Inc.	(662) 494-0109
Highway Patrol Station (drivers license)	(662) 323-5316

911

Utilities

Comcast Cable Co.	(662) 494-7044
Mississippi Valley Gas	(662) 494-5922
West Point Electric Co.	(662) 494-1432
4-County Electric Power Association	(662) 494-1313
Atmos Gas Company	1-866-322-8667

Pediatric Physicians

Amory Pediatric Clinic

1107 Early Frye Blvd Ste 5
Amory, MS
(662) 257-6705

Children's Clinic

720 Medical Ctr Dr.
West Point, MS
(662) 494-1620

Children's Health Center of Columbus

114 N Lehmberg Rd.
Columbus, MS
(662) 329-2955

Christina Collins MD

515 Willowbrook
Columbus, MS

Starkville Pediatric Clinic

#5 Profession Plaza
Starkville, MS
(662) 323-0999

Columbus Children's Clinic

114 N Lehmberg Rd.
Columbus, MS
(662) 329-2955
(662) 244-2960

Pediatric Dentists

Pediatric Dental Clinic of Columbus

300 Hospital Dr.
Columbus, MS
(662) 327-0995

Magnolia Family Dentistry

513 West Commerce St.
Aberdeen, MS
(662) 369-2063

Walker and Huxford Pediatric Dentistry

100 Brandon Road Ste. W
Starkville, MS
(662) 323-9726

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211-Mississippi

Telephone Number:

Dial 2-1-1 for assistance in finding health and human services throughout Mississippi.

Or 1-800-472-8265

Contact Person:

N/A

Office Hours:

24 hours a day/7 days a week

Services Provided:

Information and referrals for individuals seeking emergency food and clothing, emergency utility and rent assistance, shelter/housing, vision and hearing services, health and dental care, youth services, support groups, volunteer opportunities, job services, and counseling, etc.

Application Procedure:

N/A

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

Adventist Community Center

Mailing Address:

P. O. Box 127
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

2920 HWY 50 E
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 492-0602

Contact Person:

Pearlie Westbrook, Director

Office Hours:

Thursday 11a.m.-2p.m., Sunday 1p.m.-3p.m.

Services Provided:

Provides basic necessities for individuals in need.

Application Procedure:

Fill out card listing needs

Eligibility Criteria:

Low income, elderly, victim of disaster, anyone in need

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Telephone Number:

(662) 327-8941

Contact Person:

David Allen

Services Provided:

Support meeting for those coping with alcoholism and offers volunteer opportunities within the hospital

Application Procedure:

None

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be 18 years old or older; be available for once a month meeting.

Ability Works of Starkville

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 824
Starkville, MS 39760

Physical Address:

207 Industrial Park Rd Ste. 1
Starkville, MS 39760

Telephone Number:

(662) 324-9617
(662) 324-9618

Contact Person:

Jerry Sanders

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Provides vocational evaluation and vocational training, work adjustment, job training, placement, and counseling.

Application Procedure:

Call or come into office to set up an appointment.

Eligibility Criteria:

Disabled individuals who have the potential for employment.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Mississippi

Mailing/Physical Address:

175 E Capital St, Suite 222
Jackson, MS 39201

Telephone Number:

(601) 961-9286

Fax Number:

(601) 961-9288

Contact Person:

Joel Waters

E-Mail Address:

jwaters@bbbsms.org

Website:

www.bbbsms.org

Boardtown Village Apartments

Mailing/Physical Address:

905 North Montgomery St
Starkville, MS 39759

Telephone Number:

(662) 323-3461
(662) 324-3699 Service Coordinator

Fax Number:

(662) 324-1358

Contact Person:

Diane Brown, Assistant Manager
Tamara H. Whetstone, Service Coordinator

Office Hours:

8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Monday through Friday

Services Provided:

Affordable Housing for low-income elderly and persons with mobility impairment. Individual apartments (60 units total), owned by National Church Residences of Columbus, Ohio and subsidized by HUD housing. Utilities included with 24-hour maintenance, on-site laundry, emergency call systems, automatic doors, and wheelchair accessible units.

Application Procedure:

Call or come by the office to set up an appointment or obtain an application.

Eligibility Criteria:

Anyone age fifty-five (55) and older or with a mobility impairment.

Boy Scouts of America

Mailing Address:

420 31st Ave. North
Columbus, MS 39701

Telephone:

(662) 328-7228

Fax Number:

(662) 328-7052

Contact Person:

Lori Chipwood

Office Hours:

Monday –Friday 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Program for boys 5-18 years of age.

Application Procedure:

Contact local Boy Scout office.

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

Brick-Fire Project

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 80294
Starkville, MS 39759

Physical Address:

143 Westside Dr
Starkville, MS 39759

Telephone Number:

(662) 323-5321

Fax Number:

(662) 324-4664

Contact Person:

Helen Taylor

E-Mail Address:

pbrickfire@hotmail.com

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:30p.m.

Services Provided:

The agency's mission is to enrich the lives of the community by providing preschool care, education, referral services, economic development, and cultural awareness activities to the children and their families in the Golden Triangle area. The agency offers Christian Children's Fund Sponsorship.

Application Procedure:

Call or come by the office to set up an appointment.

Eligibility Criteria:

Children 6 mon.-1yr (\$84/wk) 13mon- 36mon (\$80/wk)
3yr-5yr (\$77/wk) 6yr-13yr (\$76/wk). Special needs all-ages \$91

CARE Ministries, Inc.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1830
Starkville, MS 39760

Physical Address:

205 Jefferson St. Suite B
Starkville, MS 39759

Telephone Number:

(662) 323-4999
1-800-336-2232

Contact Person:

B.J. LeJeune
Janet Williams, Office Manager

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 11:00a.m. - 5 p.m.

Services Provided:

CARE Ministries, as a channel of Christ's Love, provides information, spiritual support and community resources to persons who are blind or visually impaired. Provides Christian materials on cassette tape and in large print or Braille.

Application Procedure:

Call for an appointment.

Eligibility Criteria: Persons who are legally blind.

Clay County Daycare

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 771
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

539 E. Brame Ave.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-4405

Fax Number:

(662) 494-0418

Contact Person:

Margaret Davenport

E-Mail Address:

claycoda@wpms.net

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.- 5:00p.m.

Operating Hours:

Monday- Friday 5:45a.m. – 6:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Child care, before/after school care, job site training-TANF/Experienced workers.

Application Procedure

Contact by phone

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

Clay County Department of Human Services Division of Child Support Enforcement

Mailing Address:

P.O. Drawer 777
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

360 Washington St.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-7218

Fax Number:

(662) 494-1747

Contact Person:

Dianne Ramsey

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Locates non-custodial parents, establishes paternity, obtain and enforces orders for child support, and collects and distributes child support payments.

Application Procedure:

Call contact person

Eligibility Criteria:

Children who need financial support from one or both parents.

Clay County Department of Human Services Family and Children Services

Mailing Address:

P.O. Drawer 777
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

360 Washington St.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-8987

Fax Number:

(662) 495-2436

Emergency/ Abuse reporting Hotline:

1-800-222-8000

Contact Person:

Katie Senftermacher-Supervisor

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Child and Adult Protective Services, Foster Home, Recruitment, Adoption Services, Resource and assistance to families and children, Info/Referral Services, and Community Education Programs.

Application Procedure:

Come by office

Eligibility Criteria:

Based on individual needs.

Clay County Food Pantry/ Project Homestead

Mailing Address:

PO Box 1055
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

131 West Jordan Avenue
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-8981
(662) 492-0505

Contact Person:

Leon Provencher

Office Hours:

Tues-Thurs 9a.m. - 11a.m.

Meeting Hours:

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (8:30a.m.) at the Church of Incarnation in the fellowship hall.

Services Provided:

Provide food for low-income families or individuals that need assistance due to an emergency situation.

Project Homestead is a task force in each county comprised of representatives from law enforcement, judiciary, media, churches, service providers, health, education, business, and industry, consumers, elected officials, foster/adoptive parents and other interested people in the community. Meetings are held monthly to assess the needs of the community with regards to families and children to try to strengthen all families within the community by forming networks and partnerships.

Application Procedure:

Must have a voucher from the Salvation Army as proof there is a real need for assistance.

Eligibility Criteria:

Individual's needs are based on income or emergency situations

Clay County Habitat for Humanity

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1103
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

604 Main Street
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-7667

Office Hours:

Appointment by phone only

Services Provided:

Habitat is a non-profit, Christian housing ministry that seeks to solve the problem of inadequate shelter by forming partnerships between people in need and those with the willingness and resources to help. Our goal is to eliminate substandard housing from the West Point area.

Application Procedure:

Applications are processed through the mail.

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be turned down for housing loan by every other agency.

Clay County Health Department

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 331
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

138 S. Division
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-4514

Fax Number:

(662) 494-1091

Contact Person:

Jerilyn Burroughs

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday
8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

WIC, shots (\$10), Family planning STD testing, PHRM, and Early intervention services.

Application Procedure:

Apply in person at the Health Department.

Eligibility Criteria:

Service charges are based on income.

Clay County Service Office Veterans

Mailing Address:

P.O. 1203
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

IVY-LEVY Building
640 Broad St
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-1554

Contact Person:

Anna Belle Orr

Office Hours:

Monday- Thursday 8:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Assist in filing out paperwork for disability due to service related injuries. Also, assist individuals with veteran benefits that are going into the nursing home.

Application Procedure:

Call or come by the office.

Eligibility Criteria:

Eligibility depends on the evaluation results.

Clay County USDA Farm Service Agency

Mailing Address:

122 N. Jackson St. Suite A
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-6344 Ext.2

Fax Number:

(662) 494-7480

Contact Person:

Russ Clanton

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Services Provided:

Administer federal farm programs in the county

Application Procedure:

Call or come by office

Eligibility Criteria:

Any agricultural land owner, farmer, or potential customer of FSA

Clay County USDA, Rural Development

Mailing Address:

2282 Martin Luther King Dr Suite 2
Columbus, MS 39705

Telephone Number:

(662) 328-5921 ext.4

Fax Number:

(662) 241-5944

Contact Person:

Jody Baker

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Services Provided:

Assist very low-income families and Moderate-Income families in obtaining Home Ownership through financial lending.

Application Procedure:

Applications are accepted on the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of each month and can be picked up at the office at anytime.

Eligibility Criteria:

Eligibility is based on income, number of individuals in the household, and credit worthiness.

Community Counseling Services

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1188
Starkville, MS 39760

Physical Address:

302 N. Jackson St
Starkville, MS 39760

Telephone Numbers:

Main office(662)323-9261
Clay (662) 494-7060
Choctaw (662) 285-6225
Lowndes (662) 328-9225
Oktibbeha (662) 323-9318
Noxubee (662) 726-5042
Webster (662) 258-8147
Winston (662) 773-9377

Fax Number:

(662)323-9380

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

CCS is a public non-profit agency that is certified by the MS State Department of Mental Health. We provide clients with services in Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug dependency, Development Disability, Employee Assistance Program, Elderly, and Children.

Application Procedure:

Call or come on for an appointment. \$20.00 fee required

Eligibility Criteria:

Outpatient services for residents of Clay, Choctaw, Lowndes, Oktibbeha, Noxubee, Webster, and Winston Counties.

Community Counseling's Adolescent Offender Program

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 205
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

217 Court St.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-7060

Fax Number:

(662) 494-7533

Contact Person:

Tanya Griggs

E-Mail Address:

tgriggs@ccsms.org

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Daily structure behavior treatment intervention, individual therapy, family therapy, case managements, curfew checks, parenting/family groups.

Application Procedure:

Referral from youth court ONLY!!

Eligibility Criteria: 12-17 years

Community Counseling's Magnolia Program

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 205
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

217 Court St.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-7060

Fax Number:

(662) 494-7533

Contact Person:

Tanya Griggs

E-Mail Address:

tgriggs@ccsms.org

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Daily structure behavioral treatment intervention, individual therapy, family therapy, case management, parenting/family groups

Application Procedure:

Referred by DHS, school referral, parent referral, referred by mental health therapist

Eligibility Criteria:

5-12 years

Community Counseling's School Based Services

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 205
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

217 Court St.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-7060

Fax Number:

(662) 494-7533

Contact Person:

Tanya Griggs

E-Mail Address:

tgriggs@ccsms.org

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday
8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

School based therapist (individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy, crisis intervention) –Classroom based day treatment (daily structure, behavior modification, intensive outpatient services).

Application Procedure:

Referred by DHS

Eligibility Criteria:

School Age

Community Volunteer Center United Way of Lowndes County

Mailing and Physical Address:

501 Seventh St North, Suite 5
Columbus, MS 39701

Telephone Number:

(662) 327-0807

Fax Number:

(662) 328-0944

E-Mail Address:

volunteercenter@cableone.net

Website:

<http://www.volunteermisissippi.org/1800Vol/81706/vcindex.do>

Contact Person:

Megan Coughlin

Contact Helpline

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1304
Columbus, MS 39703

Telephone Number:

(662) 323-help (4357)
(662) 327-2968 (office)
1-800-377-1643

Fax Number:

(662) 244-3454

E-Mail Address:

9xcontact@cable1-net
office business only

Contact Person:

Lindy Thomason

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
24 hour help line, 7 days a week

Services Provided:

Elderly reassurance program with 24-hour help line and area information referral service, Call elderly or disabled once a day and check to make sure they are okay and safe, listening service and crisis intervention

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be 55 years or older and live alone. Disabled individuals also qualify. Anyone of any age may call for info and/or just needing to talk, we are here to listen, serves 8 counties: Clay, Choctaw, Lowndes, Monroe, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster, Winston

DARE

(Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

Mailing Address:

PO Box 1117
West Point, MS 39772

Physical Address:

West Point Police Dept.
310 Westbrook St.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-1244

Contact Person:

Det. Sgt. Zate McGee

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Educate students about the harmful effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs

Teach students how to make wise and healthy choices and to avoid violence and gangs

DHS Child Abuse Hotline

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 350
Jackson, MS 39202

Physical Address:

750 N. State St.
Jackson, MS 39205

Telephone Number:

1-800-222-8000 or
(601) 359-4991

Fax Number:

(601) 576-2584

Contact Person:

Pearl Holloway

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.
24-hour hotline answering service after 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Take child abuse reports for the entire state on Mississippi and other adult protection services.

Application Procedure:

N/A

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

Diamond Grove

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 848
Louisville, MS 39339

Physical Address:

2311 Hwy 15 South
Louisville, MS 39339

Telephone Number:

(662) 779-0119
1-888-349-6884
(662) 542-4400 (mobile assessment)

Fax Number:

(662) 779-0126

Contact Person:

Patrick Swoopes

Office Hours:

24-hours/ 7 days a week

Services Provided:

Diamond Grove is dedicated to quality comprehensive family focused treatment. Psychiatric treatment for children and adolescents (ages 5 to 17) with emotional, behavioral and psychological difficulties. This is an inpatient facility.

Application Procedure:

Referral from parent, teacher, or doctor or mobile assessment

Eligibility Criteria:

Children ages 5 to 17 years and 11 months old.

Dugan Memorial

Mailing/Physical Address:

804 E. Main St.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-3640

Fax Number:

(662) 494-3641

Contact Person:

Holly McCormick

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Services Provided:

Nursing Home Facility

Application Procedure:

Contact Holly McCormick

Eligibility Criteria:

Screening are done to make sure the individual needs can be met

EMCC—Work Force Development Center

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 100
Mayhew, MS 39753

Physical Address:

8731 South Frontage Rd
Mayhew, MS 39753

Telephone Number:

(662) 243-2686

Fax Number:

(662) 243-1976

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.
Friday 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.

Contact Person:

Jackie Savage

Services Provided:

Sessions provided Tues- Thurs 9am-11am, assistance in reading, math, English, etc., also job training provided by request and appointment.

Application Procedure:

Classes are taken place @ Bryan Public Library in West Point, MS; Adult Classes Mon-Thurs 8am-1pm

Eligibility Criteria:

Assessments are done to estimate level of need

Erwin Maternity Care Center

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 7055
Tupelo, MS 38802

Physical Address:

2164 Southridge Drive
Tupelo, MS 38801

Telephone Number:

(662) 842-6752

Fax Number:

(662) 840-7176

BY PHONE: TOLL FREE 24/7 Birthmother Counseling

THESE NUMBERS ARE FOR BIRTHMOTHERS ONLY

800-264-2229 (Debbie)

866-213-0138 (Rena)

Email Address:

help@newbeginningsadoptions.org

Website:

http://www.newbeginningsadoptions.org/Maternity_Care_Home.php

Services Provided:

Maternity care home offers opportunities for privacy, solitude and friendship with other birth mothers who are also choosing adoption as an abortion alternative. The free care home has full-time house parents who will transport you to and from doctor's visits, provide meals and offer other recreational opportunities as part of the free birth mother care. Services private and semi-private rooms available, food, clothing, Christian counseling, swimming pool, transportation to church, doctors appointments and recreational activities, internet and other media outlets, reading library, solitude in a private, rural setting, and safety.

Application Process:

For more information use the contact information above.

Eligibility Criteria:

Birthmothers must be considering adoption.

Faith Haven

Mailing Address:

PO Box 835
Tupelo, MS 38802

Physical Address:

4497 Roebuck
Tupelo, MS 38801

Telephone Number:

(662) 844-7091

Fax Number:

(662) 844-3146

Contact Person:

Katerine McKee, Director

Office Hours:

Mondays-Fridays 8:00am-5:00pm

Services Provided:

Emergency Shelter for abused, neglected or abandoned children.

Eligibility Criteria: Must be in custody of DHS.

Family-Centered Programs

Mailing Address:

401 Greensboro St.
Starkville, MS 39759

Telephone Number:

(662) 615-0033

Fax Number:

(662) 324-5011

Contact Person:

Joan Butler

Office Hours:

Mondays-Fridays 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.

Application Procedure:

Call or come by the office

Services Provided:

Family-Centered Programs offer a variety of lifelong learning experiences designed to encourage and support strong, healthy families in Oktibbeha County. Year-round comprehensive programs assist children, and support community working together. Programs include: library, educational toys and materials, workshops, special classes; mentoring, tutoring for all ages; GED, adult Basic Education, Computer classes; preschool assessment; preschool programs, counseling; family fun activities; and home visits.

Eligibility Criteria: Families and individuals of all ages.

The Father's Child Ministries

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 9251
Columbus, MS 39705

Physical Address

104 Brickerton
Columbus, MS 39702

Telephone:

(662) 328-3110
(662) 251-4632

Contact Person:

Edward Yeates

Email Address:

eyeates@fatherschild.org

Office hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00

Services Provided:

To influence fatherless young men and women to reach their potential through a relationship with Jesus Christ by utilizing community resources.

Teaching - We will exhort others to learn.

Nurturing - We will create a safe and loving environment for growth.

Serving - We will model Jesus' example of serving.

Excelling - We will honor and glorify God in all we do.

Application Process:

N/A

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

First Baptist Church Early Childhood Ministry

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 794
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

134 E. Broad Street
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-4114

Contact Person:

Jill Middleton

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 6:00a.m.-6:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Child Care

Application Procedure:

Contact by phone

Eligibility Criteria:

Birth to 5 years

First United Methodist Child Development Center

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 293
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

200 E. Broad Street
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-6811

Center Cell Phone:

(662) 295-0112

Fax Number:

(662) 494-0826

Contact Person:

Dana Tait

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 6:30a.m– 6:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Child Care

Application Procedure:

Contact by phone or come by office

Eligibility Criteria:

8 weeks to school age

4-County Electric Power Association (Warm Neighbor Program)

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 519
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

900 Industrial Access Rd
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-1313
(662) 327-8900

Fax Number:

(662) 494-3379

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
(Columbus office)

Services Provided:

The electric power association gives a one time per year emergency energy assistance for members.

Application Procedure:

Apply at the Salvation Army in your area.

Eligibility Criteria:

All members of the electric power association are eligible.

4-H Club

Mailing/Physical Address:

218 W. Broad
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-5371

Fax Number:

(662) 495-2056

Contact Person:

Fran Brock

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Educational programs for youth ages 5-18

Application Procedure:

Contact local office

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

Gardner-Simmons Home and Foster Parent Program

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 935
Tupelo, MS 38802

Physical Address:

213 W. Main St Suite 230
Tupelo, MS 38804

Telephone Number:

(662) 844-4433

Fax Number:

(662) 844-4433

Contact Person:

Missy Lunceford, Director
Kris Shamblin-Foster Parent Coord.

E-Mail Address:

gardnersimmons@bellsouth.net
missy@gardnersimmons.org

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
gardnersimmons@bellsouth.net

Application Procedure:

By mail or come by office

Services Provided:

Group home placement for youth and placement of children of all ages in loving, stable foster homes.

Eligibility Criteria:

Youth ages 12-21 years are eligible for group home care.

Foster parents must be between the ages of 25 and 67 if married, have been married a minimum of 2 years, physically able to care for a child, and have a minimum of high school education or GED.

Genesis Dream Center

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 7455
Columbus, MS 39701

Physical Address:

1820 23rd Street North
Columbus, MS 39701

Telephone Number:

(662) 251-5584
(662) 251-4616

Services Provided:

Hughes Museum & Coffee House, Columbus Apprenticeship Program, transitional care housing for displaced men, family life housing for displaced families, grant writing seminars, G.E.D. training classes, workforce development certifications, job readiness training and job search assistance, on-line college course assistance, computer building and repair, instrumental and vocal lessons, theatre and drama lessons, still and moving photography lessons, game room, and outdoor/recreational activities.

Application Process:

Contact for more information.

Eligibility Criteria:

Contact for more information.

Girl Scouts (Clay County)

Mailing Address:

PO Box 2492
Columbus, MS 39704

Physical Address:

321 7th St N
Columbus, MS 39704

Telephone Number:

(662) 328-1930

Fax Number:

(662) 328-1220

Contact Person:

Michelle Peterson

Office Hours:

Volunteer Basis

Services Provided:

Program for girls ages 5-18

Application Procedure:

Contact one of the membership specialists at any time.

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

Greater Columbus Learning Center

Mailing Address:

612 Military Rd.
Columbus, MS 39701

Telephone Number:

(662) 329-7691

Fax Number:

(662) 329-8528

Contact Person:

Ellie Graham

E-mail Address:

egraham@gclc88.org

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:00a.m.-8:00p.m.
Friday 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Basic Skills, GED classes, English taught as a second language and ACT, GRE, ASVAB prep classes, Literacy Tutoring, Employment Training

Application Procedure:

On arrival you are entered into a database and then you are required to take an assessment for program development class schedules are determined by academic need

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be 16 years or older and not enrolled in public school, 16-17 year olds must be referred by school attendance offices or youth court

Golden Triangle Area on Aging

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 828
Starkville, MS 39760

Physical Address:

106 Miley Rd
Starkville, MS 39760

Telephone Number:

(662) 324-4650

Fax Number:

(662) 324-1911

Contact Person:

Bobby Gann

E-Mail Address:

rjohnson@gtpdd.com

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Services Provided:

The focal point is to deliver services to older adults in the Golden Triangle Area. The goal is to provide assistance to help older adults maintain independence in their own homes. Services we provide: Homemaker Services, Case Management, Transportation, GTA Transportation Golden Triangle and Fellowship Foods.

Application Procedure:

Call office and a screening form will be completed for services

Eligibility Criteria:

Adults 60 and older and are homebound for most of their services.

GTPD Child Care Program

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 828
Starkville, MS 39760

Physical Address:

106 Miley Rd
Starkville, MS 39760

Telephone Number:

(662) 324-4650

Fax Number:

(662) 324-1911

Contact Person:

Evelyn Dickerson-Supervisor
Gloria Bagwell-Webster/Choctaw
Angel Upchurch-Clay

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00am 4:30pm

Services Provided:

Childcare payments for low-income families that qualify.

Application Procedure:

Applications are mailed to applicants.

Eligibility Criteria:

Individuals must show proof of income and hours worked unless they are a student at a university.

Golden Triangle Crisis Pregnancy Center

Mailing Address:

1204 2nd Ave. North
Columbus, MS 39701

Physical Address:

102 Old West Point Rd.
Starkville, MS 39759

Telephone Number:

(662) 327-0500 (Columbus)
(662) 323-1700 (Starkville)

Fax Number:

(662) 327-5542(Columbus)
(662) 324-1747(Starkville)

Contact Person:

Tara Blake, Director

Office Hours:**Columbus**

Monday- 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
Wed.- 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Thursday-10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Friday- Closed

Starkville

Tuesday -9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Wed.-10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.
Friday - 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Services Provided:

We offer free and confidential pregnancy tests; peer counseling dealing with pregnancy, peer education on pregnancy, abortion procedures, and education on abortion risks, post-abortion counseling and STD info.

Application Procedure: Call for an appointment or come in during office hours.

Eligibility Criteria: N/A

GTPD Emergency 911 Addressing

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 828
Starkville, MS 39760

Physical Address:

106 Miley Rd
Starkville, MS 39760

Telephone Number:

888-324-9000

Fax Number:

(662) 324-7328

Contact Person:

Rhonda Prisock

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Services Provided:

Responsible for assigning 911 addresses to six counties

Application Procedure:

N/A

Eligibility Criteria:

4 Counties responsible for include: Choctaw, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, and Webster.

GTPD- Work Enforcement Program

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 828
Starkville, MS 39760

Physical Address:

106 Miley Rd
Starkville, MS 39760

Telephone Number:

1-888-324-9000

Fax Number:

(662) 324-1911

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday
8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Contact Person:

Mitzi Lawrence

Services Provided:

The in-school youth program that teaches employment and problem-solving skills is for high school seniors only. There is also a summer youth program.

Application Procedure:

Application are acquired through main location in Starkville

Eligibility Criteria:

Low-income families only

Health Med

Mailing Address:

319 N Main St
Amory, MS 38821

Telephone Number:

(662) 256-9181
1-800-787-9181

Fax Number:

(662) 256-9114

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
7 days a week/ 24 hours a day emergency

Services Provided:

24-hour emergency service: home oxygen therapy, nebulizer medication and home medical equipment.

Application Procedure:

Will bill through Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance

Eligibility Criteria:

Medicare patients must have medical diagnosis to support need.

Helping Hands Ministries of Oktibbeha County

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 2101
Starkville, MS 39759

Physical Address:

Peter's Rock Church
233 Martin Luther King Dr.
Starkville, MS 39760

Telephone Number:

(662) 323-1173

Office Hours:

Monday- Wednesday 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Services Provided:

To provide a clearinghouse for Starkville and Oktibbeha county churches and agencies in dispensing assistance to those in need. Assist families with utilities, food and rent or mortgage, and provide assistance in locating other agencies inside and outside Oktibbeha County.

Application Procedure:

By Appointment

Eligibility Criteria:

Oktibbeha County Resident

Henry Clay Retirement Community

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1294
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

133 Commerce St
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-1079
(662) 275-1600

Fax Number:

(662) 494-3978

Contact Person:

Dee Mathis

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Provides independent living for retired persons (27 apartments)

Application Procedure:

Contact Dee Mathis to make appointment

Eligibility Criteria: Must be 55 years of age and disabled (with proof) or 62 years of age or above. We have market rent and low income apartments.

Holy Temple Church & Daycare

Mailing and Physical Address:

1217 N. Division St.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-3322

Contact Person:

Evangelist Harris

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
7:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Child Care

Application Procedure

Contact by Phone

Eligibility Criteria:

6 weeks to 4 years old

ICS Inc., Head Start

Mailing Address:

257 West Half Mile
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494- 4985

Fax Number:

(662) 494-4909

Contact Person:

Carolyn Davidson

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Provides comprehensive child development, nutrition, transportation and health services.

Application Procedure:

Fill out application, present child's shot record, original birth certificate, social security card, insurance card and proof of income.

Eligibility Criteria:

Based on income bracket- determined by scoring system.

La Leche League

Mailing and Physical Address:

1004 Southdate
Starkville, MS 39759

Telephone Number:

(662) 324-3944

Office Hours:

Call Ahead

Contact Person:

Starkville Area

Jennifer Collins (662) 324-1596

Jennifer Shaw (662) 722-1414

Linda McGrath I.B.C.L C.

Columbus Area

Julie Stockwell- (662) 434-6866

Christina Chunn- (662) 425-4322

Louisville Area

Bonnie Myers (662) 773-3911

Services Provided:

Support groups for pregnant and breast feeding mothers. Meets every first Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the Emerson Family Center in Starkville.

Eligibility Criteria:

All women are invited (breast feeding mothers, family members, medical professionals etc.) to offer to other women in the community.

Lions Club

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 731
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-0497

Contact Person:

Mary Ann Lancaster

Office Hours:

No hours/Established volunteer

Services Provided:

Assist in buying eyewear and hearing aids for low-income individuals.

Application Procedure:

Contact by phone.

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

MADD

Mailing/Physical Address:

850 East River Place Suite 304
Jackson, MS 39202

Telephone Number:

(601) 982-5668

Contact Person:

Sue Snow

Services Provided:

Support for victims of Drunk Driving accidents

Medicaid Regional Office

Mailing/Physical Address:

313 Industrial Park Rd
Starkville, MS 39759

Telephone Number:

(662) 323-3688

Fax Number:

(662) 324-1872

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30a.m.-5:30p.m.

Services Provided:

Medicines, prescriptions, appointment rides, doctor's visits, maternity services

Apply for Medicaid and Chips

Application Procedure:

Come in or call for application. One interview is required and information must be back within 12 days.

Eligibility Criteria:

Based on income

Millcreek of Pontotoc

Mailing and Physical Address:

1814 Hwy 15 North
Pontotoc, MS 38863

Telephone Number:

(662) 488-8878
(888) 488-1023

Fax Number:

(662) 488-8767

Email:

info.pontotoc@yfcs.com

Services Provided:

A continuum of care which includes a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center (PRTF), both on-site and off-site Day Treatment Programs and Outpatient (School) Therapy are available.

Web Address:

www.millcreekofpontotoc.com

Application Procedure:

Varies from program to program, call for more information.

Eligibility Criteria:

Varies from program to program, call for more information.

Mississippi Children's Home Services

Mailing/Physical Address:

P.O. Box 1078
Jackson, MS 39215

Telephone Number:

(601) 352-7784
(800) 388-6247

Fax Number:

(601) 969-6433

Services Provided:

Adoption/Maternity services, 24 hour emergency shelter for children who are abused, neglected, runaway or homeless, therapeutic foster care, home-based treatment program working with seriously emotionally disturbed youth, therapeutic group homes for adolescents, a 20 bed chemical dependency unit, substance abuse outpatient services, and substance abuse outreach and aftercare services for adolescents, and intensive residential services for children and adolescents ages 7 through 17.

Web Address:

<http://www.mchscares.org/index.html>

Application Procedure:

Varies from program to program, call for more information.

Eligibility Criteria:

Varies from program to program, call for more information.

Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation General Caseload

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 771
Eupora, MS 39744

Physical Address:

319 E. Gould Ave,
Eupora, MS 39744

P.O. Box 2503, Columbus, MS 39704
48 Detco Industrial Dr., Columbus, MS 39704

P.O. Box 1309, Starkville, MS 39759
207 Industrial Park Rd., Starkville, MS 39759

Telephone Numbers:

662) 258-6888
(662) 243-4084
(662) 324-1878

Fax Number:

(662) 258-3143
(662) 324-1877

Contact Person:

Essi Austin-Eupora location
Richard Carley, Counselor for the Blind
Ben Wagenknecht, Deaf/Hard of Hearing & all Disabilities

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Provides a timely and quality program of comprehensive rehabilitation services and disability determination services for people with disabilities.

Application Procedure:

Call the counselor from your county and be evaluated for eligibility.

Eligibility Criteria: Individuals with disabilities.

MS Regional IV Housing (Public Housing)

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1051
Columbus, MS 39703

Physical Address:

2845 S. Frontage Rd.
Columbus, MS 39703

Telephone Number:

(662) 327-4121

Fax Number:

(662) 327-4344

Web:

www.Mrh4.com

Contact Person:

Tommy Robinson

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday
9:00a.m. – 3:30p.m.

Services Provided: Housing agency that offers low income housing with rent based on income.

Application Procedure:

Interview with application

Eligibility Criteria:

Single-21 years or older; Married 18 years of older, credit history and background check through the National Crime Information Center.

MS Regional IV Housing (Section 8)

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1051
Columbus, MS 39703

Physical Address:

2845 S. Frontage Rd.
Columbus, MS 39703

Telephone Number:

(662) 327-4121

Fax Number:

(662) 327-4344

Web:

www.Mrh4.com

Contact Person:

Gwendolyn King

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 9:00a.m.–3:30p.m.

Services Provided:

Rental assistance program

Application Procedure:

Applications are processed over a 3-6 months period through the main office.

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be at least 21 years of age or 18 and married, and fit within a certain income bracket.

MSU Extension Childcare Training

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 6013
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Physical Address:

46 Blackjack Rd. 9749
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Telephone Number:

(662) 325-4836
1-866-706-8827

Fax Number:

(662) 325-5436

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
8:00a.m-5:00p.m

Contact Person:

Dr. Ester Howard

Services Provided:

Resources for parents, community educators, and child care professionals on childhood development and education. Training is also offered for childcare professionals.

Web Address:

[http://msucares.com/childcare /index.html](http://msucares.com/childcare/index.html)

Application Procedure:

N/A

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

MUW Center for Creative Learning

Mailing Address:

1100 College Street/MUW 1635
Columbus, MS 39701

Physical Address:

520 11th Street South
Columbus, MS 39701

Telephone Number:

(662) 241.6101

Fax Number:

(662) 329.7242

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Contact Person:

Patti Davis

Website:

<http://www.muw.edu/ccl/mission.html>

Services Provided:

Afterschool programming three days per week for 11 weeks each semester. Curriculum includes reading, math, character education, leadership, technology, and visual and performing arts. Average class size is 10. Four academic year field trips and Saturdays at MUW Campus Recreation Center. Space available for 100 students. Four week summer programming in June. Opportunities in art for summer 2008 included culinary, dance, pottery, creative writing and mural painting. Leadership and character building programming. MUW Education students work one on one with Crossroads students. Field trips on Fridays.

Application Procedure:

Call for more information.

Eligibility Criteria:

Students must attend a school that meets the program criteria for services.

MUW Speech and Hearing Center

Mailing Address:

1100 College St MUW-1340
Columbus, MS 39701-5800

Physical Address:

9th St. S. & 6th Ave. S.
Columbus, MS 39701

Telephone Number:

(662) 329-7270

Fax Number:

(662) 329-7460

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Contact Person:

Joy Townsend, Director
Cheryl Wright, Office Manager

Services Provided:

Hearing and speech language evaluation, also therapy for the hearing impaired (children only).

Application Procedure:

Call and make appointment

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence of Northeast Mississippi

Mailing and Physical Address:

200 North Spring Street
Tupelo, MS 38804

Telephone Number:

(662) 841-0403
1-866-841-9998-Hotline

Fax Number:

(662) 841--9373

Email Address:

office@msncadd.net

Website:

www.msncadd.net

Services Provided:

Provides education, treatment referrals, and information regarding area support groups for individuals and families dealing with addiction issues.

Application Procedure:

N/A

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

North Mississippi Center for Higher Educational Advancement, Inc.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 704
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

504 West Main St. Suite 7
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-0660

Fax Number:

(662) 494-6080

Email Address:

the_center@nmchea.org

Website:

www.nmchea.org

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Services Provided:

Counseling and college admissions to qualified adults who want to enter or continue a program of post-secondary educations, Upward Bound program provides for 9th through 12th grade the skill and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter and succeed in college, Educational Opportunity Center project provides counseling and college admissions to qualified adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education, etc.

Application Procedure:

Contact NMCHEA and ask about the Educational Opportunity Center, complete and return application.

Eligibility Criteria:

Anyone interested in receiving a post-secondary education.

NMMC-West Point Auxiliary Program

Mailing Address:

835 Medical Center Drive
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 495-2154

Fax Number:

(662) 495-2198

Contact Person:

Anne Comer
Debbie Hargrove

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Offers volunteer opportunities within the hospital

Application Procedure:

See Anne Comer

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be 18 years old or older, be available for once a month meetings

NMMC-West Point Jr. Auxiliary Program

Mailing Address:

835 Medical Center Drive
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 495- 2154

Fax Number:

(662) 495-2361

Contact Person:

Anne Comer

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Six-week program for youth who pick a profession of interest and job shadow

Application Procedure:

Are mailed to school

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be 9-12 grades

NMS Rural Legal Services

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 277
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

313 Hwy 45 Alt.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-6122

Fax Number:

(662) 494-0670

Contact Person:

Rhonda Evans

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Legal assistance for low-income families

Application Procedure:

Call hotline @ 1-800-498-1804, Monday thru Thursday 9:30am until 11:30a.m.; 1:30p.m. until 3:30p.m.

Applications will be taken over the phone and processed.

Eligibility Criteria:

Assistance based on family income and number of individuals in family.

Palmer Home for Children

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 746
Columbus, MS 39701

Physical Address:

912 11th Avenue South
Columbus, MS 39701

Telephone Number:

(662) 328-5704

Fax Number:

(662)-328-5250
(662) 328-1413

Contact Person:

Michael Malone
Alicia McGee

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Palmer Home offers long-term group care in a residential setting for children who are homeless through no fault of their own. Provides: 1) Home for dependent children, 2) Education through public schools, 3) Christian training, and 4) College education for qualified students.

Application Procedure:

Must call 24-hours in advance

Eligibility Criteria: Call or come to the office.

Parent Center

Mailing Address:

400 Church Hill Rd.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-0964

Fax Number:

(662) 494-7591

Contact Person:

Sherri White/Katina Lee

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday (during school year only)
8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Services Provided:

Parents as teachers, hospital visits to all babies born (gift bags), resource center, games, and educational toys. Serves birth through 6th grade.

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

Paul's Group Home For Boys

Mailing Address:

3289 Pleasant Ridge Road
Sturgis, MS 39769

Telephone Number:

(662) 465-6002

Fax Number:

(662) 465-7500

Contact Person:

Gwen Gray

E-mail Address:

Paulshome forchildren@hotmail.com

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30a.m. – 5:30p.m.

Services Provided:

Group home for abused, abandoned, and neglected males.

Application Procedure:

Children are referred by the Department of Human Services.

Eligibility Criteria:

Paul's Home houses males' ages 6-18. They also provide private placements.

Pilot Club

Phone Number:

(662)494-2852

Contact Person:

Patti Swindle (until June 2011)

Services Provided:

Pilot is a group of volunteers who combine their diverse talents and resources to further programs that benefit people affected by brain-related disorders (the service focus of Pilot International). Pilot club promotes awareness of brain disorders and help those affected through volunteer activities, education, and financial support.

Application Procedure:

N/A

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

Piney Wood County School

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 69
Piney Wood, MS 39148

Physical Address:

5096 Hwy. 49 South
Piney Wood, MS 39148

Telephone Number:

(601) 845-2214

Fax Number:

(601) 845-0287

Contact Person:

Dexter Whitley

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Boarding School for grades 9-12

Application Procedure:

Applications are accepted through the mail.

Eligibility Criteria:

Must have a letter of recommendation, adequate grades, and cannot have a behavioral problem

Prairie Opportunity, Inc.

Mailing Address:

122 North Jackson St.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-4862

Fax Number:

(662) 494-1974

Contact person:

Glenda Robinson

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Offers energy assistance, job referrals, educational assistance and other services as assessed during intake assessment.

Application Procedure: Complete prescreening application in person or via telephone and receive further instruction after prescreening.

Eligibility Criteria:

Person applying must be head of household- 18 years or older.

Poison Control

Mailing Address:

2503 Phoenix Dr.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Telephone Number:

1-800-462-0800

Fax Number:

205-345-7189

Contact Person:

Lois Dorough (Education)
Dr. John Fisher (Contact Person- Main)

Website:

www.alapoissoncenter.org

Office Hours:

24 hrs.

Services Provided:

24-hour emergency contact number that answers questions on poisoning and exposure.

Application Procedure:

N/A

Eligibility Criteria:

Goal is to minimize or reduce the risk of poisoning.

Recovery House, Inc.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 2590
Columbus, MS 39704

Physical Address:

770 Golding Rd.
Columbus, MS 39704

Telephone Number:

(662) 329-4333

Fax Number:

(662) 329-4380

Contact Person:

Stephanie Johnson

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Services Provided:

Assist individual and families with alcoholism and drug addiction.

Application Procedure:

Call contact person

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be an adult female in order to receive inpatient care. Anyone can obtain information or make a referral.

Red Cross

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1420
West Point, MS 39773

P.O. Box 508
Columbus, MS 39701

100 Felix Long Dr.
Starkville, MS 39759

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-9599 (West Point)
(662) 328-5710 (Columbus)
(662) 323-4621 (Starkville)
(662) 605-0522 (cell)

E-Mail Address:

redcross@wpms.net
redcross@exceedtch.net
director@lktredcross.org

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. (West Point)
Monday-Thurs 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Friday 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. (Columbus)
Monday-Thurs 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Friday 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. (Starkville)

Services Provided:

24 hours on call service for disaster relief nationwide or single family fires, will supply clothing, food and temporary shelter, (assistance with rent, and prescriptions- Clay County only) when funds available, health safety classes, HIV awareness, assistance to veterans, military and community services.

Application Procedure:

Contact through phone or via email

Eligibility Criteria: N/A**Physical Address:**

216 Court Street
West Point, MS 39773

220 5th Street
Columbus, MS 39701

Fax Number:

(662) 494-4260 (West Point)
(662) 329-3038 (Columbus)
(662) 323-6680 (Starkville)

Contact Person:

Sue Womack-West Point
Becky Thomas-Columbus
Becky Wilkes- Starkville

Region III Chemical Dependency Services

Mailing Address:

920 Boone Street
Tupelo, MS 38804

Telephone Number:

(662) 844-3531

Fax Number:

(662) 844-1757

Contact Person:

Amanda Wilson, Director
Gail Cherry, Clinical Supervisor

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 7:30a.m. – 4:30p.m.

Services Provided:

Inpatient and outpatient alcohol treatment, aftercare program and transition program for adolescents and adults.

Application Procedure:

Call and make an appointment through contact person

Eligibility Criteria:

Discussed during evaluation

Rolling Hills Angel Garden Home

Mailing Address:

200 Womack Rd.
Starkville, MS 39759

Telephone Number:

(662) 323-9183

Fax Number:

(662) 323-1089

Contact Person:

Chuck Prestwood

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 7:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Housing/caring of children with a developmental disability or mental retardation

Application Procedure:

Application request by phone and home comprehensive diagnostic evaluation

Eligibility Criteria:

IQ must be under 70 or have a developmental disability, ages 5-14

RTP of MS (TANF Prevention/ Intervention)

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1461
Columbus, MS 39703

Physical Address:

1425 10th Ave. North
Columbus, MS 39703

Telephone Number:

(662) 328-8037

Fax Number:

(662) 328-9459

Contact Person:

Virginia Burchfield

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Tutorial programs (10-19), recreational activities & Drug Prevention Program, as well as GED tutoring. Parenting skills training and out of school youth program

Application Procedure:

Enrollment form must be completed and a release of information form

Eligibility Criteria:

Call for more information.

Safe Haven, Inc. / Domestic Violence Shelter

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 5354
Columbus, MS 39704

Telephone Number:

(662) 327-6118
Hot line 1-800-891-6040

Fax Number:

(662) 329-1939

Contact Person:

Joyce Tucker
Dorothy Givens

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Application Procedure:

N/A

Services Provided:

Emergency shelter for women over 18 and children (males only up to age 14 yrs.) that are victims of domestic violence and rape.

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

Sally Kate Winters

Families First Resource Center

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1233
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

317 N. Division Street
West Point, MS 39773
Lowndes Co Location:
104 Brickerton
Columbus, MS 39702

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-0120
(662) 328-3110 (Lowndes Co.)

Fax Number:

(662) 494-0870

Contact Person:

Jacklyn Weir
Monique Tillman

Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.

Services Provided:

SKW Families First Resource Center offers a variety of programs designed to encourage and support strong, healthy families in Clay/Lowndes County, and surrounding areas. Some of the programs include: Resource Library (free copying and laminating), parenting classes, anger management, abstinence education, healthy relationship workshops, and father involvement activities, as well as referrals to other community services, and on-going child abuse awareness.

Application Procedure:

Call or come by the office

Eligibility Criteria:

Families and individuals of all ages.

Sally Kate Winters' Family Services

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1233
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

317 N Division St
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-4867
(662) 494-4939

Fax Number:

(662) 494-0870

Contact Person:

Shelia Brand, Director

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

- Emergency shelter for abused, abandoned, and neglected children. Shelter for up to forty-five (45) days.
- Runaway/Homeless Youth program for teens 12-17, shelter up to 21 days.
- Preschool Day Treatment programs, children 3-5 yrs, who meet the eligibility requirements for therapeutic services.

Application Procedure:

Emergency shelter children are referred by the Department of Human Services. Runaway/Homeless Youth can arrive any time there is a need/crisis. Parents or referring individual of preschool children must complete a referral form for review.

Eligibility Criteria:

Emergency shelter children must have a referral from Department of Human Services. Runaway/Homeless Youth must arrive voluntarily but will need ongoing permission by legal guardian to stay in program. Preschool day treatment referrals must be the criteria of severe emotional disturbance in order to be eligible for therapeutic services.

Salvation Army

Mailing/Physical Address:

2219 Main St
Columbus, MS 39701

Mailing/Physical Address:

501 Highway 12 W # 400
Starkville, MS 39759-3745

Telephone Number:

(662) 327-5137 (Columbus)
(662) 324-3304 (Starkville)

Contact Person:

C. Bert Lind (Columbus)
Betty Andol (Starkville)

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
Sat. 8a.m.-2p.m.

Services Provided:

Provides clothing for families that need assistance, with utility bills, housing and prescriptions. May supply bus tickets or motel rooms in the event of an emergency.

Application Procedure:

Applications are available once there is verification that there is a need.

Eligibility Criteria:

Must show proof of income and some proof of need.

Salvation Army Homeless Shelter-Tupelo

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 706
Tupelo, MS 38802

Physical Address:

527 Carnation Street
Tupelo, MS 38802

Telephone Number:

(662) 842-0301
(662) 842-9222-Social Services dept.
(662) 680-ARMY ext. 12-Lodge

Fax Number:

(662) 680-2756

Contact Person:

N/A

Services Provided:

Provides minimum necessities of life on a crisis intervention basis including food, clothing, SHELTER, rent, utilities, furniture, transportation, medical, and other emergency needs. A noon meal is furnished for the hungry Monday-Friday.

Application Procedure:

Applications are available once there is verification that there is a need.

Eligibility Criteria:

Must show proof of income and some proof of need.

Starkville Manor

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1466
Starkville, MS 39759

Physical Address:

1001 Hospital Rd
Starkville, MS 39759

Telephone Number:

(662) 323-6360

Fax Number:

(662) 323-4413

Contact Person:

Lacey Vowell

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.– 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Starkville Manor is a 119 bed skilled nursing facility that offers restorative and rehabilitative care. Services include OT, PT, speech therapy, activities and social services, well-balanced meals. Some outpatient services are available.

Application Procedure:

Residents are usually referred from a hospital after three days of care in a sixty-day period

Eligibility Criteria:

All ages and disabilities are also eligible for these services.

Survival, Inc.

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 171
Saltillo, MS 38866

Physical Address:

2189 Hwy 145 N
Saltillo, MS 38866

Telephone Number:

(662) 869-7088
1-888-915-7788

Contact Person:

Carolyn Clayton

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Support for Victims of Violent Crimes

Application Procedure:

N/A

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

TK Martin Center for Technology and Disability

Mailing Address:

PO Box 9736
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Physical Address:

326 Hardy
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Telephone Number:

(662) 325-1028

Fax Number:

(662) 325-0896

Contact Person:

Wanda Brett

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Evaluation site for assisted technology

Application Procedure:

Referral necessary, form can be obtained from center

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

The Pines and Cady Hill

Mailing Address:

1011 Main Street
Columbus, MS 39701

Telephone Number:

(662) 327-0682

Fax Number:

(662) 241-7687

Contact Person:

Lee Garner/Yolanda Jones

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Cady Hill Chemical Dependency Program is a 10-bed, 24hour residential treatment facility designed to serve adult females. The length of primary treatment is usually 42 days; however, the length of stay in primary treatment may be extended to a maximum of 56 days if necessary.

The Pines Chemical Dependency primary program is an 18-bed, 24-hour residential treatment facility designed to serve adult males. The length of primary treatments is usually 42 days however, the length of stay in primary treatment may be extended to a maximum of 56 days if necessary.

Application Procedure:

Call and set up an appointment for pre-admit.

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be 18 years old or older, be available for once a month meetings.

Individual must be pre-assessed to evaluate that he/she is not a danger to himself/herself or others and he/she will be able to function individually.

Turning Point Mature Adult Unit

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 967
Louisville, MS 39733

Physical Address:

3rd Floor Winston Co.
Medical Ctr.
Louisville, MS 39733

Telephone Number:

(662) 779-0173

Fax Number:

(662) 779-5134

Contact Person:

Bridget Worthy, SSD

Website:

www.turningpointwmc.com

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m.–5:00p.m.
or call 24/hours a day 7/days a week

Application Procedure:

Call or come to the office

Services Provided:

Turning Point is an inpatient mental health program. The program addresses the emotional and behavioral needs of adults 55 and older. Through a combination of therapies, education, community activities and wellness programs, Turning Point encourages patients to regain as much independence as they can and lead the fullest life possible.

Eligibility Criteria:

Senior adults age 55 and older on Medicare who meets clinical criteria for patient admission.

United Medical, Inc.

Mailing Address:

217 W Broad Street
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-0438

Fax Number:

(662) 494-0442

Contact Person:

Beth McKee

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:30a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Home Oxygen Therapy, Nebulizer Medication (unit dose) and Home Medical Equipment

Application Procedure:

Rented items such as bed, oxygen and wheelchairs must have medical diagnosis to support need for Medicare

Eligibility Criteria:

Will bill through Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance

United Way of Clay County

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 212
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

540 East Westbrook
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-8089

Fax Number:

(662) 494-7630

Contact Person:

Stacy Hayes

E-Mail Address:

stacy@ebicom.net

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Fund raiser for human service agencies in the community

Application Procedure:

N/A

Eligibility Criteria:

Refer individuals to agency according to their need.

United Way of Greater Monroe County

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 612
Amory, MS 38821

124 West Commerce St
Aberdeen, MS 39730

Telephone Number:

(662) 257-0557 (Amory)
(662) 369-4983 (Aberdeen)

Contact Person:

Patty Parker

Website:

www.monroecountyunitedway.org

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00a.m.–5:00p.m

E-Mail Address:

unitedway@monroecountyunitedway.org

Services Provided:

Fund raiser for human service agencies in the community

Eligibility Criteria:

Refer individuals to agency according to their needs

Physical Address:

Monroe Gov. Complex
1619 HWY 25 N
Amory, MS 38821

Fax Number:

(662) 257-6468

United Way of North Central Mississippi

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1603
Starkville, MS 39760

Physical Address:

1016 Louisville St. Suite G
Starkville, MS 39760

Telephone Number:

(662) 323-3830

Fax Number:

(662) 323-3858

Contact Person:

Jerry King
Mickki Rives

E-Mail Address:

unwayokt@stargtr.net

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 8:00a.m– 4:00p.m.

Services Provided:

Fund-raiser for human service agencies in the community

Application Procedure:

N/A

Eligibility Criteria:

Refer individuals to an agency according to their needs.

VSA Arts of Mississippi

Mailing Address:

3310 N State St Studio 1
Jackson, MS 39216

Telephone Number:

(601) 956-4866

Fax Number:

(601) 713-3344

Contact Person:

V.A. Patterson

Office Hours:

Monday- Friday 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

Services Provided:

VSA arts of Mississippi (VSA MS), formerly known as Very Special Arts of Mississippi, is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to the development , promotion, coordination and implementation of quality accessible arts programs in dance, music, drama, creative writing, visual and media arts for people of all ages and disabilities. VSA MS offers School (K-12) Artist in Residence programs, Start With The Arts (preschool ages), art classes for adults with disabilities, professional development for teachers and artists, and other opportunities in the arts for children, youth and adults with disabilities.

Application Procedure:

Call or come to the office.

Eligibility Criteria: Everyone is eligible for these services.

West Point Community Living Center

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 817
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

1122 Eshman Ave.
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-6011

Fax Number:

(662) 494-6926

Contact Person:

Tammy Martin

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m

Application Procedure:

Contact Tammy Martin

Services Provided:

Long term facility, provide 24 hour nursing care, we provide strong therapy.
Department: speech, physical, and occupational therapy.

Eligibility Criteria:

Screening to make sure the individuals' needs are met.

West Point Housing Authority

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 158
West Point, MS 39773

Physical Address:

805 Ivy Lane
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone Number:

(662) 494-2004

Fax Number:

(662) 495-2005

Contact Person:

Kaye Judson

E-Mail Address:

westpointhousing@bellsouth.net

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Services Provided:

To provide safe-sanitary and affordable housing for low-income families

Application Procedure:

Come to office and fill out an application and set up an appointment

Eligibility Criteria:

Services provided are based on the family's income. Must be 21 years of age or older.

West Point Junior Auxiliary

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 45
West Point, MS 39773

Telephone:

Contact any JA member or current President

Office Hours:

N/A-services are provided on a volunteer basis

Services Provided:

Projects include family assistance, school uniforms, toys for children admitted at ER, books and school supplies to local school children, educational and recreational programs for children, child abuse awareness, assisting other organizations/projects that are children/family focused.

Application Process:

Assistance is provided for those only in true need. Applications for family assistance can be obtained through any JA member. Once the application is submitted, an interview and home visit will be completed before services will be provided. School uniforms are provided through the school counselor who is responsible for requesting and verifying need.

Eligibility Criteria:

Only those individuals who display a true need for services will be considered.

Willowbrook Intensive Outpatient Care

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1307
Columbus, MS 39702

Physical Address:

525 Willowbrook Rd.
Columbus, MS 39705

Telephone Number:

800-362-7902

Fax Number:

(662) 244-2154

Contact Person:

Claire Higginbotham

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 5:30a.m.- 8:30p.m.

Services Provided:

8 week intensive outpatient drug and alcohol program, and also provide aftercare for a year.

Application Procedure:

Call for an assessment

Eligibility Criteria:

Must be 18 years old or older.

YMCA

Mailing Address:

602 2nd Ave. North
Columbus, MS 39701

Telephone Number:

(662) 328-7696

Fax Number:

(662) 328-9476

Contact Person:

Andy Boyd

E-Mail Address:

bbigelow@columbus-ymca.com

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 5:00 am to 9:00pm
Saturday 8:00am to 5:00pm
Closed Sunday

Website:

<http://www.columbus-ymca.com/>

Services Provided:

Fitness Programs for all ages/ recreation for youth

Application Procedure:

Contact local YMCA office

Eligibility Criteria:

N/A

Resource Index

Community Organizations:

Clay Co. Medical Center Auxiliary Program
Clay Co. Medical Center Jr. Auxiliary Program
Clay County Project Homestead
Clay County USDA Farm Service Agency
Community Volunteer Center
Father's Child Ministries
Genesis Dream Center
North Mississippi Center for Higher Educational Advancement, Inc.
Pilot Club
United Way of Clay County
United Way of Greater Monroe County
United Way of North Central Mississippi
West Point Junior Auxiliary

Daycares:

Clay County Daycare
First Baptist Childcare and Kindergarten
First United Methodist Child Development Center
Holy Temple Church and Daycare
ICS, Inc./ Headstart

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation:

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence of Northeast Mississippi
The Pines/Cady Hill
Region III Chemical Dependency Services
Recovery House, Inc.
Williowbrook Intensive Outpatient Care

Elderly Services:

Boardtown Village Apartments
Dugan Memorial
Golden Triangle Area Agency on Aging
Henry Clay Retirement Community

Lindy's Place
Starkville Manor
Turning Point Mature Adult Unit
West Point Community Living Center

Family Support Services:

Adventist Community Center
CARE Ministries, Inc
Clay County Community Alliance for Progress
Clay County DHS Division of Child Support Enforcement
Clay County DHS Family and Children's Services
Clay County Food Pantry/Project Homestead
Clay County Habitat for Humanity
Clay County Service Office Veterans
Clay County USDA, Rural Development
Community Counseling Services
Community Counseling's Adolescent Offender Program
Community Counseling's Magnolia Program
Community Counseling's School Based Services
DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)
Diamond Grove Center
Erwin Maternity Center
Family Centered Programs
4-County Electric Power Association (Warm Neighbor Program)
GTPD- Childcare Program
GTPD Emergency 911 Addressing
Golden Triangle Crisis Pregnancy Center
Helping Hands Ministries of Oktibbeha County
La Leche League
Lift, Inc.
Millcreek of Pontotoc
Mississippi Children's Home Services
Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation
MS Regional IV Housing (HUD)
MS Regional IV Housing (Section 8)
NMS Rural Legal Services
Parent Center

Prairie Opportunity
Red Cross
Sally Kate Winters' Families First Resource Center
Salvation Army
Survival, Inc.
West Point Housing Authority

Help/ Crisis Lines:

211 Mississippi
Contact Helpline
DHS Child Abuse Hotline
Poison Control
Runaway Homeless Youth Program

Medical Assistance:

Clay County Health Department
Health Med
Lions Club
Medicaid Regional Office
MUW Speech and Hearing Center
United Medical, Inc.

Shelters:

Safe Haven, Inc, Domestic Violence Shelter
Gardner-Simmons Foster Home Program
Faith Haven
West Point/Clay County Animal Shelter
Palmer Home for Children
Paul's Group Home for Boys
Sally Kate Winters' Family Services
Salvation Army-Homeless Shelter-Tupelo

Skills Training:

Allied Enterprises of Starkville
EMCC- Work Force Development Center
Greater Columbus Learning Center
GTPD Work Enforcement Program

MSU Extension Childcare Training
RTP of MS (TANF Prevention/ Intervention)

Youth Programs:

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Mississippi
Brickfire Project
Boys and Girls Club
Boys Scouts of America
4-H Club
Girl Scouts of Clay County
MUW Center for Creative Learning
Rolling Hills/ Angel Garden
Sally Kate Winters RHY Program
Piney Woods County School
VSA Arts of Mississippi
YMCA