

**HOPE Adult Learning** [www.hopeadultlearning.com](http://www.hopeadultlearning.com) 228-806-4673  
By Appt. Pre-GED reading skills development and adult literacy skills.

**Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center** 228-466-6395  
Advocate on behalf of abused/neglected children and provides forensic interview services for them. Conducts prevention programs on child sexual abuse to the community. Supports foster parents and foster children. As funds permit provides aide to families in crisis.

**The King's Kitchen/The Clothesline** 228-493-4796  
2005 Longfellow Dr., BSL (Central Bible Church, across from Post Office) Clothes Closet open and Meals served Mon-Fri 11:30 -1.

**Lakeshore Baptist Church** ( Mercy House) 228-469-0110  
<http://lakeshorebaptist.net> 6077 Lakeshore Rd., Lakeshore Wed 9-3  
**Can be helped once per week for food, clothing, & household items.**

**Manna Ministries** 120 Street A, Ste A, Picayune 601-799-2121  
"Free Medical Clinic" Tues/Wed/Thurs Call to schedule an appointment.

**MS Access to Care Center** [www.MississippiAccessToCare.org](http://www.MississippiAccessToCare.org)  
(844) 822-4MAC (4622) or (228) 868-2311 Mon-Fri, 8-5  
MAC Center provides a "No Wrong Door" approach in helping people obtain reliable, unbiased information about a broad range of programs and services regardless of income or eligibility.

**MS Center for Legal Services** 800-498-1804  
[www.mscenterforlegalservices.org](http://www.mscenterforlegalservices.org) 520 E. Pass Rd, Ste J, Gulfport  
Mon-Thurs 8:30-5:30, Fri 8:30-3 Provides free civil legal assistance for eligible low income individuals.

**MS Dept. of Human Services** 856 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis  
**Dept. of Family and Children Services Ste C** 228-467-4100  
**Child abuse and neglect hotline** 800-222-8000  
**Economic Assistance (TANF/SNAP) Ste E** 228-467-4565  
**Child Support Ste D** Mon-Fri , 8-5 228-467-2808

**Most Holy Trinity Catholic Outreach** 228-255-1294  
9062 Kiln Delisle Rd. Pass Christian Walk-in basis 1st and 3rd Sat,  
9:30-11:30 Assistance with emergency needs once/year for residents in parish boundary.

**Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church** 228-324-8404  
5078 Hwy 90 West, BSL Celebrate Recovery—Tues/Thurs 7-9 p.m.  
Recovery program for any hurt, habit or hang-up.

**Pearl River Valley Opportunity, Inc.** 228-231-1314/228-231-1334  
808 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis Utility assistance to low income individuals. Must complete a pre-application online at [www.virtualroma.mdhs.ms.gov](http://www.virtualroma.mdhs.ms.gov).

**Power House of Deliverance** 228-466-3841  
1978 Washington St., BSL Food Box once per month for county residents ages 60 years and older and meet the income eligibility guidelines. Call for information.

**Catholic Charities of South Mississippi**  
640A Highway 90 (Water Tower Plaza), Waveland. Wed , Thurs, and Fri 9-12 and 1-4. Utility assistance, food provision, pregnancy tests and infant and child supplies all provided through case management.  
Call 228-701-0555 or 1-855-847-0555 for an appointment.

**St. Vincent De Paul** 228-342-1545  
301 Necaize Ave, Bay St. Louis. Call on Mondays 9-11:30 for an appt. Hancock County residents only. Appointments on Wednesdays starting at 10 am . Can assist with emergency needs once/year

**St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy** 856 Hwy 90, BSL 228-374-9097  
[www.svdprx.org](http://www.svdprx.org) Walk in basis 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. 9-11 .Must provide ID, Income proof, bills, original RX (Hancock Resident)

**Salvation Army** 2019 22nd St., Gulfport 228-374-8301  
Food Pantry Mon, Wed, & Fri, 8:30 or Mon & Wed 1:30. **First Come; First Serve. Food pantry will close when we reach our capacity for that time period.** Available once every 90 days. Call for list of documents that must be provided. Emergency Vital Records assistance for obtaining employment. Call for appointment time and requirements.

**Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District**  
9229 Hwy 49, Gulfport Mon-Fri, 8-4:30 228-868-2311  
Agency on Aging, Workforce Development, Senior Community Service Employment Program & the Elderly and Medicaid Waiver Program.

**SMPDD/TDWDA** 640 Hwy 90, Ste. B, Waveland 228-344-3526  
Mon-Fri 8-4:30. WIOA assistance to out-of-school youth, age 16-24. Tutoring/skills training for GED, Work Readiness Training., Paid Internships and assistance with entering college, advanced technical training or military programs.

**The Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen** 228-467-8047  
Waveland United Methodist Church, 314 Vacation Lane, Waveland  
Wednesdays 11-1 Lunch served.

**Starfish Café** 211 Main St., BSL 228-229-3503  
Continuous Experimental Job and Life Skills Training program for individuals 18 years and older. Apply in person at Starfish Café.

**United Way of South MS** 11975 Seaway Rd., Gulfport 228-896-2213  
Focuses partners and resources to address local issues in education, income and health and strives to match volunteers' talents, availability, and passions with local nonprofit organizations and their needs through Volunteer South Mississippi. Sign up at [unitedwaysm.org](http://unitedwaysm.org)

**Veterans Crisis Line** 1-800-273-8255

**WIN Job Center, Hancock County** 228-466-5425  
856 Hwy 90, Ste D, Bay St. Louis 8a-5p M-F, 8a-4p W, Closed for lunch 12p-1p. Provides job placement assistance, job and skill training, priority services for Veterans, career counseling and referral to many other valuable services.

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Friends of the Animal Shelter



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**Alcoholics Anonymous** 228-392-6667  
See [www.aa-mississippi.org](http://www.aa-mississippi.org) for meeting times/locations.

**Alliance For Health (Prescription Assistance)**  
One time assistance to eligible clients for prescription and supplies.  
Vouchers available through **Hancock County Human Resource Agency, Hancock Resource Center, St. Gerard's Community Outreach and St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy. CANNOT HELP WITH CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.**

**American Red Cross** 228-467-7609 or After hours 855-891-7325  
[www.Redcross.org/Mississippi](http://www.Redcross.org/Mississippi) Helps to prevent, prepare and respond to emergencies; provides food, shelter & aid during disasters; supports military families; trains citizens in lifesaving CPR and first aid skills; provides 40% of the nation's blood.

**Assurance Wireless** Call or text 228-285-0335/601-255-7472  
Free phone to qualifying households receiving government assistance or low income based.

**Back Bay Mission** 228-432-0301  
1012 Division Street, Biloxi Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9-11:30 & 1:30-4  
Day Center for the homeless offering showers, laundry, computers, phone, job services and haircuts. Emergency Services Mon, Wed, & Fri, 9-11 Offering \$4 generic prescriptions, no narcotics, assist with purchase of birth certificates and I.D. Utility assistance for all coastal counties (Call on Thursdays at 9 a.m. for an appointment.)

**Bay St. Louis Lion's Club**  
Eyeglass Assistance for residents of Hancock County south of I-10.  
Applications in all Hancock County Libraries and Walmart.

**Bay/Waveland Housing Authority** 228-467-4545  
Bay Pines, 601 Lucien Kidd St., BSL 228-466-4511  
Oak Haven (age 50 & up), 1200 Russell Dr., Waveland 228-467-4247  
Monday-Thursday, 8 am to 4 pm, closed noon to 1 pm for lunch.

**Bethel Free Health Clinic** 228-594-3640  
[www.bethelfreeclinic.org](http://www.bethelfreeclinic.org) 1650 Carrol Drive, Biloxi  
Free Healthcare/medications as available for the un/under-insured on Tuesdays 8:30 - 11:30, 1:00 - 4:00 & Thursdays 8:30-11:30 (first come/first serve basis). Call for other days for doctor availability.

**Biloxi Vet Center** 288 Veterans Ave, Biloxi 228-388-9938  
Liaison with Community agency for Veterans and their families. Also provides Ind. Readjustment counseling, group meetings, counseling for military sexual trauma, bereavement, marital and family counseling, substance abuse information and referral.

**Boys and Girls Club of Gulf Coast** 228-467-9515  
[www.bgcgulfcoast.org](http://www.bgcgulfcoast.org) 310 Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis  
Open Enrollment for After School Program for youth ages 5-18. Mon-Fri 2:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Complete application online.

**Christian Women's Job Corp** 228-586-3510  
100 Jeff Davis Ave., Waveland  
Provides one-on-one mentoring, tutoring, life, job & computer skills.

**Coastal Family Health Center** 109 Hospital Dr., BSL 228-463-9666  
[www.coastalfamilyhealth.org](http://www.coastalfamilyhealth.org) We offer primary healthcare and accept private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP. Sliding scale fee discounts are available based on family size & income if uninsured. Our patients are eligible to receive medications from our pharmacy, and may be eligible for assistance based on income and prescription coverage.

**Community Agency Assistance for Parents (CAAP)** 228-463-8887  
Advocacy program for parents whose children are in DHS Custody. CAAP helps parents complete court orders and service plan agreement to get children back. Hancock Resource Center is the coordinating agency.

**Court Appointed Special Advocates** 228-344-0419  
(CASA of Hancock County) [www.casahancockcounty.org](http://www.casahancockcounty.org)  
644 Dunbar Ave, Bay St. Louis M-F 9am-5pm  
Trained volunteers who advocate for abused/neglected children involved in both the CPS and Youth Court systems. CASA's see children 2-3/ month, attend court hearings, and testify to the child's best interest.

**Diamondhead Lions Club**  
Eyeglass Assistance for residents of Hancock County north of I-10 and Pearlinton. Applications in all Hancock County Libraries, The Hancock Resource Center, The office of Dr. Joseph Gregory, Neco's Market, and the pharmacy in Diamondhead.

**Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County** 228-216-PETS  
[www.friendsoftheanimalshelter.org](http://www.friendsoftheanimalshelter.org) (7387)  
Spay/Neuter assistance, feral/free roaming cat program, animal adoption/ foster programs, education/outreach

**Gamblers Anonymous** 228-864-0442

**Gulf Coast Mental Health Center** 228-467-1881  
[www.gcmhc.com](http://www.gcmhc.com) 24 Hour Crisis line 1-800-681-0798  
819 Central Ave, Bay St. Louis Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm  
Mental Health outpatient services for children and adults provided based on a sliding scale fee. Rehab program for mentally ill adults in Waveland. 24 hr crisis stabilization unit and drug/alcohol rehab in Gulfport.

**Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence** 228-436-3809  
[www.gccfn.org](http://www.gccfn.org) Hancock County 228-252-1999  
Serves adult & child victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, and human trafficking as well as family members of homicide victims. Services include: domestic violence shelters, counseling and mental health services, court advocacy, case management services, civil legal services, a therapeutic preschool, childcare, housing programs, and outreach education.

**Habitat for Humanity Bay/Waveland Area** 228-467-9699  
103 Central Ave, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Fax #228-467-2974  
Veterans Repair Program (critical home repairs), Home Preservation Program (minor exterior repairs & painting) Ageing in Place Program (small accessibility upgrades) and Critical Home Repair Program availa-

ble to qualifying individuals and families. Contact our office or email: [info@habitatbw.org](mailto:info@habitatbw.org) or visit the web page [www.habitatbw.org](http://www.habitatbw.org)

**Hancock Community Development Foundation** 228-467-9048  
[www.hancockchamber.org](http://www.hancockchamber.org) 100 South Beach Blvd, Ste A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Business assistance and community development.

**Hancock County Excel by 5** 288-255-0376  
[www.excelby5.com/hancock-county](http://www.excelby5.com/hancock-county) Provides Pre-K educational resources for children at all Hancock County Libraries.

**Hancock County Food Pantry** 228-467-2790  
9972 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis Mon-Friday 9-12 (except holidays)  
Must be a resident of Hancock County, provide photo ID, and income must be below the federal poverty level. Families with head of household under 60 can receive food once every 90 days; families with HOH over 60 may receive food once every 30 days.

**Hancock County Health Department** 228-467-4510  
[www.healthy.ms.com](http://www.healthy.ms.com) 856 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mon-Fri 8-5  
WIC, Family Planning, Immunizations, First Steps

**Hancock County Human Resource Agency** 228-467-8050  
9930 Hwy 603, Bay St. Louis  
Providing early education and children's services.

**Hancock County Library System** 228-467-5282  
312 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis  
Providing library services including computer use.

**Hancock County RSVP** 228-467-9073  
301 Coleman Ave, Waveland  
Senior volunteers supporting local non-profits in Hancock County.

**Hancock County Seniors Center** 228-467-9292  
601 Bookter Street, Bay St. Louis  
For Hancock county residents 60 years or older. Monday-Friday 8-3  
Call for information on Meals on Wheels. Bus service available to center and other services. Breakfast & lunch served, bus riders served first.

**Hancock County Veterans Service Office** 228-467-2100  
854 Highway 90, Ste B, Bay St. Louis Mon-Thurs 8-5 Appointments recommended. Friday by appointment only. Advocacy for Veterans/dependents including assistance with completing forms, directing these forms to the proper area, and obtaining the necessary documentation in support of VA claims.

**Hancock Medical Center** [www.hmc.org](http://www.hmc.org) 228-467-8790  
Provides healthcare education/screenings. Mammography screening for those who are uninsured and do not qualify for public assistance.

**Hancock Resource Center** [www.hancockhrc.org](http://www.hancockhrc.org) 228-463-8887  
454 Highway 90, Ste B, Waveland Mon-Thurs 9-4:30 Counseling for budget/credit, foreclosure, homelessness, Veterans, domestic violence survivors and homeowner rehab. Employment assistance for Veterans. Requests for rental assistance call 228-604-2048, ext. 4.  
**Holiday assistance available. Call 228-463-8887 for an appt.**