

**The King's Kitchen/The Clothesline** 228-493-4796  
2005 Longfellow Dr., BSL (Central Bible Church, across from Post Office) Meals offered M W F 11:30 -1. Drive-through go plates only.

**Lakeshore Baptist Church** ( Mercy House) 228-469-0110  
<http://lakeshorebaptist.net> 6077 Lakeshore Rd., Lakeshore Mon 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 Rent and utilities assistance for residents of Pearl River County that is not related to Covid-19. Call & leave message. Assistance provided through case management system.

**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

**MS Dept. of Rehabilitation Services** 800-443-1000 228-575-3791  
[www.mdrs.ms.gov](http://www.mdrs.ms.gov) 13486 Fastway Lane, Gulfport 8 am-5pm  
State agency that provides vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities to help them become employed and self sufficient. Various programs available.

**Most Holy Trinity Catholic Outreach** 228-255-1294  
9062 Kiln Delisle Rd. Pass Christian Call the church office to fill out a form for assistance. 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.

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

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

**Pinebelt Mental Healthcare Resources** 228-220-5454  
[www.pbmhr.org](http://www.pbmhr.org) 24 Hour Crisis line 1-800-681-0798  
819 Central Ave, BSL 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..

**Power House of Deliverance** 228-466-3841  
1978 Washington St., BSL Food Box once/month for HC residents 60 years plus and meet income eligibility guidelines. Call for info.

**St. Vincent De Paul** 228-342-1545  
301 Ncaise Ave, BSL. Call Mon 9-11 for an appt.. HC residents only. Appts. on Wed starting at 10 am . Emergency needs assistance once/year.

**St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy** 856 Hwy 90, BSL 228-374-9097  
[www.svdprx.org](http://www.svdprx.org) Office temporarily closed. New and current clients should call to see if they have RX in stock. Generic RX only...NO NARCOTICS. New clients must go to office in Biloxi –715 Division St.

**St. Vincent De Paul St. Clare Conference** 228-342-4117  
236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland [stclaresvdpl@gmail.com](mailto:stclaresvdpl@gmail.com) Utility assistance and limited food pantry available. Additional request on a case by case basis. Please call with your needs or Walk-in: Tues-Wed 10—1.

**Salvation Army** 2019 22nd St., Gulfport 228-374-8301  
Food Pantry By Appointment Only -Mon, Tues, Wed, 1:00, & Thurs 8:30  
**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.

**Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District**  
10441 Corporate Dr, Ste 1, 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  
**WIO Youth Program** Currently offering tutoring, HSE preparation, work ethics training, financial literacy training, paid work experience and much more to in-school youth (current high school seniors and juniors) and out-of-school youth (ages 16-24). Supportive services and incentive payments for participation are available.

**Career Step Program** Participants ages 18-59 and meeting income eligibility requirements may enroll in Career STEP and, at no cost to them, complete a short-term training program at a local community college. The program also pays for supportive services, such as books and supplies, and may offer paid internship possibilities.

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

**Starfish Café** 10408 Highway 603, BSL 228-229-3503  
Job/life skills training program for 18 + needing a restart. Program offers kitchen and culinary skills, financial literacy, anger management, resiliency training, and other areas the student identifies for success. We have initiated an “OTJ” in the job training program for ages 16-18 without previous job skills.

**TrueConnect Wireless** Cynthia Owes 228-313-8101  
Free phone & service to qualifying households that are low-income based. Tablets also available with a small fee. TrueConnect Wireless is also connecting phone for Assurance Wireless. Contact Cynthia at number above or [owes.cynthia72@gmail.com](mailto:owes.cynthia72@gmail.com).

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

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

# Hancock County Community Services



Friends of the Animal Shelter



January-March 2024

**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, Catholic Charities of South Mississippi 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) Prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

**Assurance Wireless** [www.assurancewireless.com](http://www.assurancewireless.com)  
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, 9-11:30. 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  
Summer Enrichment camp 06/26-07/29 ages 4-18. After school program 2:30-7:00. Register online for both.

**Brenda's House** [bhfcsocialworker@gmail.com](mailto:bhfcsocialworker@gmail.com). 228-467-2446  
Supervised visitation services, parenting classes, Education/awareness/prevention. Program, yoga/creative coping, and resources for families.

**Catholic Charities of South MS** 228-701-0555 or 1-855-847-0555  
640A Highway 90 (Water Tower Plaza), Waveland. Tues, Wed, Thurs 8-12 & 12:30 - 4 & Friday 8 - 11. Utility assistance, food provision, pregnancy tests and infant and child supplies. Call for an appointment.

**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.

**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, Neco's Market, and the pharmacy in Diamondhead. You may also call Sherry Necaize 228-256-3226

**Elijah's Closet** [www.elijahscloset.org](http://www.elijahscloset.org) 228-263-2209  
2496 Pass Rd, Biloxi 39531  
Provides free tangible goods to families with children in foster care and children susceptible of going into foster care. Assistance requires a referral from partner agencies and is completely dependent on inventory. Referrals should be submitted online through the organization's website.

**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, NO KILL shelter, pet transport, and education/outreach.

**Gamblers Anonymous** 228-864-0442

**Gulf Coast Christian Women's Job Corp/Magdalene House**  
10469 Hwy 603, BSL 228-586-3510  
Magdalene House is a sober living transition home. Job skills training for employment development, Life skills, parenting classes, anger management classes, one-on-one mentoring.

**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 (dv), sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, human trafficking as well as family of homicide victims. Services include: dv shelters, counseling & mental health services, court advocacy, case management services, civil legal services, therapeutic preschool, childcare, housing programs, & outreach education.

**Gulfport Job Corps Center** 8am-5pm 228-870-7255  
<https://gulfport.jobcorps.gov/> 3300 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Gulfport, MS 39501  
Job Corps is an academic and vocational, job training program for at-risk 16-24 year olds.

**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) Aging in Place Program (small accessibility upgrades) available to qualifying individuals/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) 300 South Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Business assistance and community development.

**Hancock County Excel by 5** 228-255-0376  
[www.excelby5.com/hancock-county](http://www.excelby5.com/hancock-county) Partners with all Hancock County libraries to provide Storytime, the Rubber Ducky Summer Reading Program for Pre-K children, and provides a pre-k toy lending library of educational resources. Connect s Pre-K parents to resources for early screening and intervention services.

**Hancock County Food Pantry** 228-467-2790  
9972 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis Tues & Thurs 9-12 Must be a resident of Hancock County, provide photo ID, and income must be below the federal poverty level. Qualified families may receive assistance 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  
[www.hcls.info](http://www.hcls.info) Library branches are located in Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Pearlinton, Kiln, and Diamondhead. The libraries offer books, DVDs, audiobooks, computers, Wi-Fi hotspots, 3D printers, digital material, online resources, programming and much more for residents of Hancock County.

**Hancock County RSVP** 228-467-9073  
301 Coleman Ave, Waveland Currently accepting applications for new volunteers 55+ to assist in Hancock County non-profit organizations.

**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** 228-395-1560  
854 Highway 90, Ste A Bay St. Louis 9-4 Mondays/Wednesdays  
18335 Hwy 603, Kiln 9-4 Tuesdays/Thursdays  
Advocacy for Veterans/dependents in assistance with completing forms, directing forms to the proper area, and obtaining the necessary docs in support of VA claims. Appointments preferred.

**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. Community Development and Youth Leadership Programs. Holiday Assistance Programs.

**Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center** 228-466-6395  
Advocate on behalf of abused/neglected children & provides forensic interviews services for them. Conducts prevention programs on child sexual abuse to the community and support for resource families and children in care. Offer parenting classes. As funds permit, will provide aide to families in crisis.