

**Hancock Resource Center** [www.hancockhrc.org](http://www.hancockhrc.org) 228-463-8887  
454 Highway 90, Ste B, Waveland Mon-Thurs 9-4:30 By  
Appointment only. COVID-19 Assistance. Counseling for budget/  
credit, foreclosure, homelessness, Veterans, domestic violence survivors  
and homeowner rehab. Employment assistance for Veterans.

**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. As funds permit, will provide 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) Meals offered Mon-Sat 11:30 -1. Drive-through go plates only.

**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 Rent, Utilities, and Food  
provisions as 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  
**Child Support Ste D** Mon-Fri , 8-5 228-467-2808

**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  
outa 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).

**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 Necaise 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 DePaul St. Clare Conference** 228-342-4117  
236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland [stclaresvdpl@gmail.com](mailto:stclaresvdpl@gmail.com) Utility  
assistance for Waveland residents only. Others on a case by case basis. Pl  
call with your needs. Limited food pantry available. Walk-in Mon-Tues  
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  
Offices are temporarily closed. Still offering modified services to  
currently enrolled participants. Not currently enrolling new students at  
this time.

**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. Temporarily closed.

**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 M-F, 8-4 W, Closed for lunch  
12-1. Job placement assistance, job and skill training, priority services for  
Veterans, career counseling and referral to many other valuable services.  
Offices are currently closed, however, they can be reached by phone.

# Hancock County Community Services



Friends of the Animal Shelter



July–September 2020

**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** 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  
Summer Camp June 1-July 31, 6 am—7pm, \$50 per week. Limited space due to COVID. Register online at BGCGulfcoast.org

**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. Wed- Fri 8-12 and 12:30-4. COVID related rent, 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 Physical offices are closed. However, workers working remotely. 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 Pearlington. Applications in all Hancock County Libraries, The Hancock Resource Center, The office of Dr. Joseph Gregory, Neco's Market, and the pharmacy in Diamondhead.

**Elijah's Closet** [www.elijahscloset.org](http://www.elijahscloset.org) 859-317-1472  
Assist families with children in foster care and families that have children who are susceptible of going into foster care. Clothes closet and in-home services through a referral.

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

**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 ser-

vices, 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) Aging in Place Program (small accessibility upgrades) and Critical Home Repair Program available 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) 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  
312 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis  
Libraries are presently closed.

**Hancock County RSVP** 228-467-9073  
301 Coleman Ave, Waveland Currently helping seniors or those with disabilities in Hancock County during this crisis. Also seeking volunteers 45+ to help assist local non -profits.

**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 Offices currently closed, but can be reached by phone. Advocacy for Veterans/dependents in assistance with completing forms, directing forms to the proper area, and obtaining the nec docs in support of VA claims.