

Linkages to Assist Students in Meeting Postsecondary Goals:

as of 1/18/11

The following linkages provide specific agency recommendations to students and parents in achieving post-school goals: vocational rehabilitation, mental health, home and community based service providers, day habilitation centers, recreational services and colleges and universities.

Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services

MDRS –Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

1032 Center Pointe Boulevard, Suite A
Pearl, Mississippi 39208
601-709-5600

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MS. Department of Rehabilitation Services
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Vicki Burton, District 6 Manager
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Mississippi Partners for Informed Choices

Office of Selected Social Security Services (Social Security Income & Social Security Disability Income)
Vicki Thornton, Director
P.O. Box 1698
Jackson, MS 39215
601-853-5315

My linda Dempsey, Community Work Incentive Coordinator
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Medicaid

Division of Medicaid Enrollment/Eligibility

Evelyn May, Staff Officer II
550 High Street, Ste. #1000
Jackson, MS 39201
601-576-4110
1-800-421-2408
601-359-6050

Social Security

100 W. Capitol St., Room 225
Jackson, MS 39269
1-800-772-1213

Mississippi State Regional Center

Hudspeth Regional Center

Hwy 475
Whitfield, MS 39193
Sandra May, Community Services
601-664-6000

This is central Mississippi's regional center. In order for a person to be eligible for Home and Community Based Waiver-Services (HBCS), the individual must apply for diagnostic evaluation.

Diagnostic Services

Hudspeth Regional Center
P.O. Box 127-B
Whitfield, MS 39193
601-664-6130

Hudspeth Regional Center Supported Employment

Faye Jordan, Director
Hudspeth Regional Center
Highway 475 South
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Whitfield, MS 39193
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Mental Health – Region 8

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Brandon, MS 39042
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Rodger Wasson
Center Administrator
Region 8, Mental Health, Madison County
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Canton, MS 39046
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Misty Westbrook
Clinical Coordinator, Madison County

Mary Katherine Ulmer
Asst. Director, Club House Program, Madison County

Home and Community Based Waiver Services (HCBS)

The following are statewide programs administered by the Department of Mental Health, Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation and Mississippi Division of Medicaid. These programs are designed to offer assistance to qualified Medicaid beneficiaries.

Intellectual Disability/Developmentally Disabilities Waiver

The Department of Mental Health, through its regional centers, provides support coordination and through an assessment procedure referrals for the following services: in-home respite, intermediate care facilities (ICF/MR) respite, community respite, residential habilitation, day habilitation, prevocational services, supported employment, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, specialized medical supplies, behavioral support/interventions and attendant care services. There are no age restrictions.

Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Ashley Lacoste
Division Director
1101 Robert E. Lee Bldg.
239 North Lamar Street
Jackson, MS 39205
601- 359-6240

Independent Living Waiver

The Independent Living Waiver program was created to assist severely orthopedic and/or neurological impaired individuals who, for the provision of personal care attendant services, would require the level of care provided in a nursing facility. Individuals in this waiver must be capable of directing their own care, possess rehabilitative potential and are not cognitively disabled. Services offered under this waiver are case management, transition assistance services, specialized medical supplies and equipment, and environmental accessibility adaptations. Beneficiaries must be 16 years of age or older.

Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services
Office of Special Disability Programs,
Toni Borst, Regional Manager
1032 Center Pointe Boulevard, Suite A
Pearl, Mississippi 39208
Phone: 601-709-5650
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Keith King
District Manager
601-709-5657

Assisted Living Waiver

The Assisted Living Waiver provides services to individuals who, but for the provision of home and community-based services, would require placement in a nursing facility. Assisted living services can be provided in licensed personal care homes, community residential care facilities or in a congregate housing services program. These facilities must be licensed as an Assisted Living Facility by the State Department of Health. Beneficiaries enrolled in this waiver program must contribute to the facility for their own room and board. Medicaid will pay the facility a daily flat fee for a variety of services received in the facility. Beneficiaries must be 21 years of age or older. Services offered under this waiver include case management, personal care, homemaker services, chore services, attendant care, and skilled nursing services.

Division of Medicaid
Bureau of Long Term Care
Evelyn Silas, Director
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Walter Sillers Bldg.
Jackson, MS 39201
601-359-6697
601-359-6141

Elderly and Disabled Waiver

The Elderly and Disabled Waiver program provides home and community-based services to individuals over the age of 21 who, but for the provision of such services, would require the level of care provided in a nursing facility. Beneficiaries must have a deficit in at least three Activities of Daily Living (ADL) – eating, toileting, bathing, personal hygiene, ambulation, transferring and/or dressing. Services offered under this waiver are case management, homemaker service, adult day services, expanded home health services, home delivered meals, escorted transportation and respite.

Division of Medicaid
Bureau of Long Term Care
Sandra Bracey, Director
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Jackson, MS 39201
601-359-9549

Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury Waiver

The TBI/SCI Waiver program was created to assist individuals who have a traumatic brain or spinal cord injury who, but for the provisions of such services, would require the level of care provided in a nursing facility. Persons must have trauma, from an outside source, of either the brain or spinal cord. Services offered under this waiver are case management, respite services, environmental accessibility adaptations, specialized medical equipment and supplies and attendant care services. There are no age restrictions.

Traumatic Brain/Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Program
Anita Naik, Coordinator
P. O. Box 1698
Jackson, MS 39215
601-853-5324

Day Habilitation Centers/Independent Living

Millcreek of Jackson

Sharon Bailey, Program Director
3003 Briarwood Dr.
Jackson, MS 39047
601-956-3466

Willowood Developmental Center

Curtis Alford, Executive Director
Kim Oakes, Community Living Director
Rusty Ferguson, Day Habilitation Director
1635 Boling Street
Jackson, MS
601-366-0123

Mustard Seed

Kit Barksdale, Executive Director
Joshua Zerbe, Facilities Director
Tony Parson, Parent
1085 Luckney Road
Brandon, MS 39047
601-992-3556

Son Valley

Bill McCormack, Executive Director
Sergio Trejo, Program Director
461 Goodloe Rd
Canton, MS 39046
601-859-2100
www.sonvalley.net

Hudspeth Regional Center

Hwy 475
Whitfield, MS 39193
Sandra May, Community Services Director
601-664-6000

The Baddour Center

Parke Pepper, Executive Director
P.O. Box 97
3297 Hwy 51 South
Senatobia, MS 38668
1-888-422-3368

Recreation

Hope Hollow Summer/Holiday Day Camp

Rebecca Phelps, Director

P. O. Box 2247

Madison, MS 39130

601-506-6293

Ridgeland Park and Recreation

Top Soccer

Cameron Arcemont

cameron@topsoccerms.com

Hoops Basketball

Wendy Bourdin, Coordinator

601-853-2008

Ridgeland Park and Recreation

Challenger Baseball

Mandy Rogers

P.O. Box 2121

Madison, MS 39130

601-856-3623

Broadmoor Baptist Church

Friday Night Friends

Karen Leggett

1531 Highland Colony Parkway

Madison, MS 39110

601-405-7365

601-898-2345

graceministries@broadmoor.org

Ridgecrest Baptist Church

Special Teens & Adults at Ridgecrest (STARS)

Parent's Night Out

Beth Bennett

7469 Old Canton Road

Madison, MS 39110

601-853-1090

Kamp Kaleidoscope

Dr. Mark Yeager

601-782-9005

City of Clinton, Parks & Recreation Department

200 Soccer Row

Clinton, MS 39056

Challenger League Bowling

Challenger League Softball

Top Soccer

Challenger League Basketball

Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church
Martie Kwansy
Sonbeams Night Out
750 South Pear Orchard Rd
Ridgeland, MS 39157
601- 9856-3283
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Mississippi Colleges and Universities

For information on higher education institutes:

Mississippi Institute of Higher Learning Website
www.mississippi.edu.com

Holmes Community College
Ridgeland Campus
Allison Deweese, Counselor
412 W. Ridgeland Avenue
Ridgeland, MS 39157
601-605-3430

Hinds Community College
Raymond Campus
Jamy Dickson, Coordinator of Disability Support Services
P. O. Box 1100
Raymond, MS 39154
601-857-3310

Employment

Madison County Win Job Center
Adaline Burnley, MS Department of Employment Security, Manager
Jessica Nichols, Madison County Win Job Center, Manager
152 Watford Park Way Dr.
Canton, MS 39046
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601-859-7609