Petal Family Resource Directory

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To report child abuse:
Call MS Centralized Intake - Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-222-8000

Fire Department:
Dial 9-1-1 for emergencies.
601-705-0908
102 Fairchild Drive
Petal, MS 39465

Forrest General OnCall
601-288-4445

Petal School Clinic (SEMRHI)
601-450-2144
36 Panther Stadium Drive
Petal, MS 39465

Poison Control
1-800-222-1222

Police Department
Dial 9-1-1 for emergencies.
601-544-5331
128 W. 8th Avenue
Petal, MS 39465

Need help?
Call Mississippi 2-1-1

Dial 211
www.211ms.com

2-1-1 connects people with local community resources like emergency food, clothing, housing, job services, and counseling. Phone service available Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm. Website available 24 hours.
Petal School District
Center for Families and Children

201 West Central Avenue
Petal, MS 39465
601-584-4704

The Center for Families and Children is a place for all families, with resources that can help any parent feel better equipped for the daily challenges of family life. We offer a coordinated cluster of community resources and services in an accessible “one-stop” family support center. Services available include:

- EXCEL BY 5 Community Partner
- Lending Library
- First Steps - MS Department of Health
- Head Start and Early Head Start
- Home Bound Services
- Parents as Teachers
- Early Care and Education
- Resource and Referral Center - MS State
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Computer Lab
- Community Workroom
- Social Work Services
- Medicaid/CHIP application assistance
- Developmental Screener—Ages & Stages Questionnaire
Abuse/Neglect

To report child abuse:
MS Centralized Intake
Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-222-8000
www.msabusehotline.mdhs.ms.gov

Domestic Abuse Family Shelter
601-582-2102 (crisis line)
www.domesticabusefamilyshelter.org

Provides a 24-hour crisis line and 24-hour shelter (at no charge) for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence. Nonresidential counseling services are provided for victims and domestic violence intervention classes are available for abusers.

Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention
601-264-7777
507 N. 37th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.theshafercenter.info

Serves all survivors of sexual violence and co-victims of violent death, including homicide and suicide, at any point following their experience through direct services, advocacy, education, training and activism.

Alcohol/Drug Abuse - Support

Al-Anon (for family members and friends of alcoholics)
601-270-9872

Alcoholics Anonymous
601-544-5666 for meeting information.

Narcotics Anonymous
http://www.i59area.org/meeting-schedule

Pine Grove Behavioral Health and Addiction Services
1-888-574-HOPE (4673)
www.pinegrovetreatment.com
# Childcare - Licensed Centers

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<th>Part Time Programs:</th>
<th>After School/Summer Care</th>
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<td>Main Street Station</td>
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<td>601-582-4686</td>
<td>601-544-0810</td>
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<tr>
<td>1331 Highway 42</td>
<td>105 Valley Drive</td>
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<td>601-545-1010</td>
<td>601-583-4045</td>
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<tr>
<td>1115 Carterville Road</td>
<td>153 Sheeplo Loop</td>
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<td>Early Head Start</td>
<td>547 Hillcrest Loop</td>
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<td>601-544-4195</td>
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<td>601-584-6107</td>
<td>NACCRRRA—National</td>
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<tr>
<td>439 Old Corinth Road</td>
<td>Association of Child Care</td>
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<td>Petal, MS 39465</td>
<td>Resource and Referral Agencies</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.naccrra.com">www.naccrra.com</a></td>
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<td>care centers across the</td>
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<tr>
<td>601-583-4045</td>
<td>– MDHS</td>
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<tr>
<td>153 Sheeplo Loop</td>
<td>1-800-877-7882</td>
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<td>Petal, MS 39465</td>
<td>Provides assistance with</td>
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<td>child care tuition.</td>
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<td>601-544-4018</td>
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<td>108 Valley Drive</td>
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## Assistance

- **NACCRRRA—National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies**
  - [www.naccrra.com](http://www.naccrra.com)
  - Provides a list of child care centers across the country.

- **Child Care Certificate Program – MDHS**
  - 1-800-877-7882
  - Provides assistance with child care tuition.
City of Petal

City of Petal—Departments
www.cityofpetal.com

City Hall
601-545-1776
119 West 8th Avenue

Building Department/
  Code Enforcement
601-544-6048

Civic Center
601-582-2672
714 South Main Street

Fire Department
601-705-0908
102 Fairchild Drive

Judicial Department
601-582-5351
127 West 8th Avenue

Police Department
601-544-5331
128 West 8th Avenue

Recreation Department
601-554-5440
605 Hillcrest Loop

Sanitation Department
601-325-4815

Street Department
601-325-7015

Water Department
601-544-6981

Petal Chamber of Commerce
601-583-3306
www.petalchamber.com
### Counseling/Mental Health

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<th><strong>Community Counseling and Assessment Clinic</strong></th>
<th><strong>MS Youth Programs Around the Clock (MYPAC)</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td>601-266-4601</td>
<td>601-264-7079</td>
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<tr>
<td>USM Owens McQuagge Hall</td>
<td>120 Plaza Drive</td>
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<tr>
<td>Room 213 <a href="http://www.usm.edu/counselingpsy/clinic.html">www.usm.edu/counselingpsy/clinic.html</a></td>
<td>Hattiesburg, MS 39402</td>
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<td>Home &amp; community based program that provides treatment for youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) with same level of care as residential treatment.</td>
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<td>601-554-3448</td>
<td>601-544-4641</td>
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<td>208 Alcorn Avenue</td>
<td>103 South 19th Avenue</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hattiesburg, MS 39401</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.pbmhr.com">www.pbmhr.com</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.mschildrens.org">www.mschildrens.org</a></td>
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<td>Family counseling center that provides treatment for clients, ages birth – 18. Self-pay or Medicaid/ CHIP Insurance.</td>
<td>Child and Adolescent Services 601-582-1111</td>
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<th><strong>MS Children’s Home Services</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td>1-800-388-6247</td>
<td>1-888-574-HOPE (4673)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hattiesburg, MS</td>
<td>2255 Broadway Drive</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.mchscares.org">www.mchscares.org</a></td>
<td>Hattiesburg, MS 39401</td>
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<td>Provides a continuum of care for children and families including foster care, intensive in-home services (MYPAC), and a shelter for children ages 10-18.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.pinegrovetreatment.com">www.pinegrovetreatment.com</a></td>
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Behavioral health and addiction services. Inpatient, outpatient, and residential treatment.
Shafer Center for Crisis Intervention
601-264-7777
507 N. 37th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.theshafercenter.info

Serves all survivors of sexual violence and co-victims of violent death, including homicide and suicide, at any point following their experience through direct services, advocacy, education, training and activism.

Sycamore Tree Counseling
601-545-2442
207 3rd Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.sycamoretreecounseling services.com

Individual, marriage, and family therapy. Accepts Medicaid for children.

South MS Psychiatric Services
601-288-8050
1 Lincoln Parkway
Suite 202
Hattiesburg, MS

Offers adult, child, and adolescent psychiatry.

USM Clinic for Family Therapy
601-266-5475
3502 Morningside Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Provides counseling for individuals, couples, family problems, and parenting issues. Fees based on a sliding scale.

Will's Way
601-255-5264
20 Parkway Blvd.
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.willswaybehavioral.com

A pediatric psychology practice that offers behavioral consultation and treatment for at-risk children and their families. ADHD, sleep problems, communication deficits, toileting issues, tantrums, self-injury, aggression, Autism, and developmental disorders.

Your Family Clinic
Daniel T. Moore, Ph.D.
Tom Welsh, Ph.D.
601-544-8935
601-408-7203
514 Old Richton Road
Petal, MS 39465
www.yourfamilyclinic.com

Psychologists accepting Medicaid and private insurance.
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<td><strong>Youth Challenge Program @ Camp Shelby</strong></td>
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<td>1-800-507-6253</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.ngycp.org">www.ngycp.org</a></td>
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<td>5 month residential military program for ages 16-18.</td>
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<td>601-554-5551</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Jones County Junior College</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>601-477-4000</td>
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<tr>
<td>900 South Court Street</td>
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<td>Ellisville, MS 39437</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.jcjc.edu">www.jcjc.edu</a></td>
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| **Pearl River Community College** |
| 601-403-1000 |
| 101 Highway 11 North |
| Poplarville, MS 39470 |
| www.prcc.edu |

| **PRCC Forrest County Campus** |
| 601-554-5555 |
| 5448 Highway 49 |
| Hattiesburg, MS 39401 |
| www.prcc.edu |

| **University of Southern MS** |
| 118 College Drive |
| Hattiesburg, MS 39406 |
| 601-266-1000 |
| www.usm.edu |

| **William Carey University** |
| 498 Tuscan Avenue |
| Hattiesburg, MS 39401 |
| 601-318-6051 |
| www.wmcarey.edu |

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<td><strong>Head Start (Main Office)</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>601-545-8110</td>
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<tr>
<td>100 West Front Street</td>
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<td>Hattiesburg, MS 39401</td>
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| **Head Start & Early Head Start (Petal Center)** |
| 601-544-4195 |
| 201 West Central Ave. |
| Petal, MS 39465 |
| HS: Ages 3-5 |
| EHS: Ages infant - 3 |

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<td><strong>Petal Pre-K Class</strong></td>
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<td>601-554-7244</td>
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<td>Petal Primary School</td>
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<td>60 Herrington Road</td>
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<td><strong>The 3-D School and Evaluation Center</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>601-450-3333</td>
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<tr>
<td>120 S. George Street</td>
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<td>Petal, MS 39465</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.The3DSchool.org">www.The3DSchool.org</a></td>
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<td>Specializing in the identification and education of students with Dyslexia.</td>
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**Education – Public Schools**

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<td>Petal School District</td>
<td>601-545-3002</td>
<td>115 Highway 42</td>
<td>Petal, MS 39465</td>
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<td>Central Office</td>
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<td>Petal Primary School</td>
<td>601-554-7244</td>
<td>60 Herrington Road</td>
<td>Petal, MS 39465</td>
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<td>Grades K, 1, 2</td>
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<td>Petal Elementary School</td>
<td>601-582-7454</td>
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<td>Petal, MS 39465</td>
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<td>Upper Elementary School</td>
<td>601-584-7660</td>
<td>400 Hillcrest Loop</td>
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**Center for Families and Children**
- 601-584-4704
- 201 West Central Avenue
- Petal, MS 39465

Parents as Teachers program, resource library, community agency referral, day-care/Head Start partnership, community workroom with Ellison cutter and dies, laminating machine, parenting information.

**Alternative School**
- 601-584-4717
- 106 Central Avenue
- Petal, MS 39465

**Special Services Office**
- 601-582-4247
- 617 South Main Street
- Petal, MS 39465
Education – Special Needs

The 3-D School and Evaluation Center
601-450-3333
120 S. George Street
Petal, MS 39465
www.The3DSchool.org

Specializes in the identification and education of students with Dyslexia.

The Children’s Center for Communication and Development
601-266-5222
J.B. George Building 109
118 College Drive, #5092
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
www.usm.edu/early-intervention-childrens

Provides early intervention services in all developmental areas.

DuBard School of Language Disorders
601-266-5223
118 College Drive #10035
Hattiesburg, MS 39406
www.usm.edu/dubard

Serves children with severe speech-language disorders and/or hearing impairments.

Petal School District – Preschool class for the Developmentally Delayed
601-582-4247
Petal, MS 39465

Provides pre-k class for children ages 3-5 with developmental delays and a special education ruling.
Employment Assistance

Christian Women’s Job Corps
601-325-7276
Petal, MS 39465

Free 10 week program that provides classes for women to help equip them for life and employment.

Mississippi Department of Employment Security
www.mdes.ms.gov

State website to help Mississippians get jobs. File for unemployment at this site.

PrideStaff Hattiesburg
601-582-8881
5910 US Hwy 49, Suite 5
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

A staffing service and employment agency.

Vocation Rehabilitation
601-545-5619

Assists people with disabilities return to gainful employment. Evaluations, medical services, training, counseling, guidance, and job placement are provided. Career and job counseling provided for special education students in junior and senior years.

WIN Job Center
601-584-1202
1911 Arcadia Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Provides job training and placement.
Family Services

Camp Shelby Family Assistance Center
601-558-2405; 601-558-2284

Center for Families and Children
601-584-4704
201 West Central Avenue
Petal, MS 39465

Parents as Teachers program, resource library, community agency referral, day-care/Head Start partnership, community workroom with Ellison cutter and dies, laminating machine, parenting information.

Social Security Office
1-866-331-2186
1911 Broadway Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for adults and children with disabilities. Survivor’s benefits for children who have lost a parent.
Food

Breadbasket
601-584-7574

Three days of food to those in the Hattiesburg/Petal area needing emergency assistance. Various churches sponsor. Schedule changes weekly. Call to get church/location.

Christian Services, Inc.
601-582-5683
301 East Second Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.christianserve.org

Free lunch M-F at 12pm & 12:30pm, thrift store, used furniture, Benevolence program, men's drug and alcohol rehab program, and One Harvest food distribution once a month (groceries sold at discounted prices) Call to make appointment Fridays at 11:00 am.

Food Truck in Petal at Petal United Methodist Church:
418 South Main Street
Monday-Friday at 11:30 am

Edwards Street Food Pantry
601-544-6149
1904 Edwards Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Petal Children’s Task Force
601-255-5578
314 S. George Street
Petal, MS 39465

Hours: 9 - 4 pm Mon - Fri
Offers emergency food boxes to residents of Petal.

Petal Senior Center
601-705-0837
712 South Main Street
Petal, MS 39465

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm
Lunch for senior citizens
Mon-Fri 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
*Serves breakfast on Thursdays.

Women, Infants, Children (WIC)
Forrest County Health Dept
601-583-0291
5008 Highway 42
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.msdh.state.ms.us

Supplemental nutrition program that provides food for children up to age 5 and pregnant moms.

SNAP (food stamps)
601-554-4350
1604 W. Pine St
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Health Services

Health - General

Care for Yourself Program Forrest County Health Dept.
601-583-0291
5008 Highway 42
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.msdh.ms.gov/care

Extended Medicaid coverage offering medical exam, education, limited lab services, follow up visits, and birth control methods.

Children’s Medical Program
1-800-844-0898
Jackson, MS 39215

Medical assistance for middle to low income families of children with special health care needs. Apply at local health department.

First Steps
601-584-4704
201 W. Central Avenue
Petal, MS 39465
Contact: Vivian Phongam

Provides free identification, evaluation, and services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays.

Forrest County Health Dept.
601-583-0291
5008 Highway 42
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Immunizations, WIC, pregnancy testing, etc.

Forrest General OnCall
1-800-844-4445

A registered nurse offers answers to medical questions. 2-10 pm/7 days per week. Health Information Library available 24/7.

Poison Control
1-800-222-1222

Health—Breastfeeding

Forrest County Health Dept.
601-583-0291
5008 Highway 42
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Breastfeeding support from WIC program.

La Leche League
1-877-LA-LECHE
(525-3243)

Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am.

If you suspect that your child may have a disability, call:
MS Dept. of Health—First Steps
601-584-4704 (birth-36 mo)
Petal Schools Special Services
601-582-4247 (ages 3-5 years)
**Health—Dental**

**Hattiesburg Community Dental Center (SEMRHI)**
601-583-4800  
68 Old Airport Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
8-6 Mon-Thu, 8-12 Fri

Comprehensive Dental Examinations, Sedative Fillings, Fluoride Treatments, Ultrasonic Cleanings, Periodontal Treatment, Extractions, Complete X-Rays, Oral Cancer Screens, RCT. Sliding scale fees.

**Merit Health - Wesley**
Info: 601-268-8000  
ER: 601-268-8193  
5001 Hardy Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
[www.wesley.com](http://www.wesley.com)

**Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative (SEMRHI)**
601-544-7500  
66 Old Airport Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Mon - Sat 8:00 - 5:00  
Sliding scale fees.  
[www.semrhi.com](http://www.semrhi.com)

**Pearl River Comm. College Dental Hygiene Clinic**
601-554-5509  
5448 Hwy 49 S  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Exams, x-rays, cleaning, sealants, fluoride treatments, oral cancer screenings. $25 for adults, $20 for children.

**Minor Care Clinic (SEMRHI)**
601-450-3030  
222 S. 27th Ave.  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm daily  
Sliding Scale fees. Insurance not required.

**Women’s Health Center (SEMRHI)**
601-544-4550  
62 Old Airport Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Services for women including an OB/GYN clinic. Accepts all insurance including Medicaid. Insurance not required. Sliding scale fees. Mon - Fri, 8:00 - 5:00

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**Health—Hospitals/Clinics**

(See also Local Clinics page)

**Forrest General Hospital**
Info: 601-288-7000  
ER: 601-288-2100  
6051 U.S. Highway 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39404  
[www.forrestgeneral.com](http://www.forrestgeneral.com)
**Health—Insurance**

**Health Help Mississippi**  
601-264-8686  
A non-profit organization that offers free health advice and coverage options.

**Medicaid/CHIPS**  
*(Children’s Health Insurance Program)*  
**Hattiesburg Regional Medicaid Office**  
601-264-5386  
6971 Lincoln Road Extension  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
Health insurance for low income families.  
Mon - Fri 7:30—5:30

**Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative (SEMRHI)**  
**Pharmacy Assistance**  
601-544-4163  
62 Old Airport Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Only prescriptions written by doctors and nurse practitioners of any of the 14 sites of SEMRHI may be filled.  
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 6:00  
Saturday 9:00 - 1:00

**Health—Pharmacy**

**FamilyWize—Prescription Drug Savings Card**  
Help for those with:  
• no prescription insurance.  
• with insurance coverage that does not cover all medicines.  
www.familywize.com  
This card info may be used.  
Card #: FM700  
Group ID: FM700  
BIN: 610194  
PCN: FW  
Expires 12/31/2020

**Health—Vision**

**Lion’s Club of Mississippi**  
601-583-9698  
601-466-5967  
(leave message)  
Provides assistance with the purchase of eye glasses.

**Salvation Army**  
5670 Hwy 49  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
601-544-3684  
Eyeglasses program.
# Health - Local Clinics

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<td>601-582-2102 (crisis line)</td>
<td>Provides a 24-hour crisis line and 24-hour shelter (at no charge) for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence. Nonresidential counseling services are provided for victims and domestic violence intervention classes are available for abusers.</td>
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<td><strong>Home of Your Own</strong></td>
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<td>Provides assistance with obtaining home ownership to families/individuals with disabilities.</td>
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<td><strong>The Fieldhouse for the Homeless</strong></td>
<td>601-336-4055</td>
<td>Provides services for homeless individuals and families.</td>
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<td><strong>Hattiesburg Area Habitat for Humanity</strong></td>
<td>601-582-4663</td>
<td>Helps families build affordable, decent housing through a partnership between families in need and individuals, businesses, churches, and others with necessary resources.</td>
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<td><strong>Homes of Hope for Children</strong></td>
<td>601-450-1188 6652 Hwy 98 Suite 2 Hattiesburg, MS 39402</td>
<td>Homes of Hope houses children in a residential setting. Counseling is provided to both the children and their families.</td>
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<td><strong>Housing Alternatives of Hattiesburg</strong></td>
<td>601-544-9140 Cloverleaf Mall P.O. Box 1030 Hattiesburg, MS 39401</td>
<td>Helps individuals and families in the Pine Belt region become homeowners.</td>
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<td><strong>Housing Authority of the City of Hattiesburg</strong></td>
<td>601-583-1881 208 Gordon Street Hattiesburg, MS 39401</td>
<td>Offers public housing programs (all properties in Hattiesburg) based upon income.</td>
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Lighthouse Rescue Mission
601-544-2169
204 Eupora Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.lighthouserescue
mission.org
Provides housing for homeless women and children. (Boys allowed if under 14 years.)

Salvation Army
601-544-4350
5670 US Hwy 49
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
Provides temporary shelter.

227 Place
601-296-6472
209 South 29th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Provides supportive housing for homeless women and their children under age 12. Women must be either fleeing domestic violence, have a history of drug use/addiction, or have a history of mental health disorders.

Section 8
601-582-7664
Provides federal housing assistance for low income, elderly, and the disabled.

Shelter for All
601-266-5163
Assists homeless individuals with disabilities to locate transitional or permanent housing and achieve self sufficiency.

South Mississippi Children’s Center
1-800-635-9056
www.mchscares.org
Provides emergency shelter for abused, neglected, and homeless youth ages 10-17. The center also runs Project Safe Place, an outreach program for youth in crisis.
**Housing Repair**

**Carpenter’s Helper**
601-582-3330
629 N. Main Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.carpentershelper.net

Provides basic home repair for individuals who lack the resources or physical or mental abilities to correct problems themselves. Includes widows, widowers, disabled, or disadvantaged.

**Recover, Rebuild, Restore South MS (R3SM)**
601-544-5115
301 Buschman Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.r3sm.org

Coordinates recovery services for people who have unmet needs due to the occurrence of a disaster. Includes home repair.

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**Legal Assistance**

**Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corp.**
1-800-498-1804
111 East Front Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.mslegalservices.org
www.mclsc.com

Legal assistance for low income individuals.

**Mississippi Volunteer Lawyer Project**
601-960-9577
www.mvlp.net

Provides legal assistance and advocacy to disadvantaged people throughout Mississippi.

**Social Security Administration**
Supplemental Security Income- SSI Administration
1-866-331-2186
Libraries

The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal, and Forrest County

www.hpfc.lib.ms.us
Hattiesburg:
601–582-4461
329 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Mon—Thu 8:00—8:00
Fri—Sat 10:00—4:00

Petal:
601-584-7610
714 South Main Street
Petal, MS 39465
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 6:00
Sat 9:00 - 1:00

Center for Families and Children
601-584-4704
201 West Central Avenue
Petal, MS 39465
Mon/Wed/Thu 8:00 - 4:30
Tue 8:00 - 6:00
Fri 8:00 - 3:30

Check-out room for Petal residents. Educational toys, games, books, parent resources.
**Parks and Recreation**

**Emma D. Hill Park**  
McInnis Street  

**Hinton Park**  
601-554-5440  
Located behind Civic Center on South Main Street. Offers a playground, walking track, pavilion, four covered picnic areas and restroom facilities.

**Petal Optimist Park**  
124 Radke Drive  
Petal, MS 39465  
Privately owned by Petal Optimist Club. Operates Dixie Youth Baseball.

**Petal Recreation Department**  
601-554-5440  
Oversees parks and recreational activities for the city.

**Petal River Park**  
786 US Hwy 11  
Petal, MS 39465

**Robert E. Russell Sports Complex**  
601-544-6060  
Located on Hillcrest Loop. Offers ball fields with concession stands and restroom facilities, a walking track, two tennis courts, a playground and a skate park.

**Barrontown Community Center**  
Call 601-544-3641 to rent.

**Leeville Community Center**  
Call 601-544-3641 to rent.

**Sunrise Community Center**  
Call 601-544-3641 to rent.

**Paul B. Johnson State Park**  
601-582-7721  
319 Geiger Lake Road  
Petal, MS 39465

**YMCA**  
601-583-9399  
547 Hillcrest Loop  
Petal, MS 39465

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**Hattiesburg Zoo at Kamper Park**  
601-545-4576  
107 S. 17th Avenue  
Petal, MS 39465  
www.zoohattiesburg.com
Pregnancy/Childbirth

Bethany Christian Services and
Crisis Pregnancy Center
601-264-4984
#7 Professional Pkwy, St. 10
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Provides free pregnancy testing, counseling, adoption assistance.

Forrest County Health Department
5008 Hwy 42
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
601-583-0291
Provides pregnancy testing, lactation assistance, and WIC.

La Leche League
1-877-LA-LECHE
(525-3243)
Offers breastfeeding support and education. Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am.

Pregnancy Choices of Hattiesburg
601-264-2181
216 S. 27th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.pcofhattiesburg.org
Offering medical services and education so that each individual faced with an unplanned pregnancy can make informed decisions.

Women, Infants, Children (WIC) Forrest County Health Dept.
(601) 583-0291
5008 Highway 42
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Supplemental nutrition program that provides food for children up to age five and pregnant moms.

Women’s Health Center – Hattiesburg Family Health
66 Old Airport Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 544-4550
Full range of obstetric and gynecological services – pelvic exam, urine screen, pregnancy testing, birth control information.
Senior Services

Petal AARP chapter
601-582-4825
137 West 4th Avenue
Petal, MS 39465

Petal Bus for the Elderly/Disabled
601-325-4813

Provides transportation for senior citizens/disabled persons.

Petal Senior Center
601-705-0837
712 South Main Street
Petal, MS 39465

Mon - Fri 8:30 - 4:30
Offers recreational activities and meals for senior citizens.

YMCA
601-583-9399
547 Hillcrest Loop
Petal, MS 39465
Social Services

American Red Cross
601-582-8151
606 Hutchinson Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Offers disaster relief.

Catholic Social and Community Services
1-855-847-0555
2707 McInnis Loop
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Offers utility assistance, clothes closet, pregnancy testing, HIV/AIDS testing and support groups, infant/maternity programs, parenting and adoption info and counseling.

Christian Services, Inc.
601-582-5683
301 East Second Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.christianserve.org
Offers free lunch M-F at 12pm and 12:30pm, thrift store used clothing/furniture, benevolence program (help with utilities, medicines), men's drug and alcohol rehab program.

Call to make appt Fridays at 11:00 am.

Department of Human Services – Family and Children's Services
Forrest County
601-554-4354
1604 West Pine Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.mdhs.state.ms.us

Mia Ministries - Women’s Crisis Recovery
601-270-2647
Biblical counseling, abortion recovery program, clothes closet, food pantry, referral services.

Pearl River Valley Opportunity (PRVO)
601-544-1394
714 Williams Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.prvoinc.org
Offers utility/rental assistance, weatherization, energy assistance programs, offers senior citizens help, Patient Assistance, commodities. Complete pre-application online @
https://virtualroma.mdhs.ms.gov
Petal Children’s Task Force
601-255-5578
314 S. George Street
Petal, MS 39465
Hours: 9 - 4 pm Mon- Fri

Offers holiday assistance, food, help with utilities, eyeglasses/exams, school supplies, uniforms, etc. to families with children in Petal Schools.

St. Vincent de Paul
601-408-7392
114 Broadway Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Offers clothing, household items, medical assistance, transportation, and utility assistance. Call and leave message for volunteer.

Clothing closet open
Wednesdays from 9:30—5:30.

Pine Belt Association for Families – Relative as Parents Program
601-582-0909
607 McSwain Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
www.paffpetal.com

Provides services to grandparents raising grandchildren. Services include support groups, in home services, respite, tutoring, summer camp, and more.

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)/ SNAP Department of Human Services —Economic Assistance
601-554-4350
1604 West Pine Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Provides assistance to needy families with children up to age 18.

Salvation Army
601-544-3684
5670 U.S. Highway 49
Hattiesburg, MS 39403

Provides help with utilities, shelter, and crisis needs. Call to make appointment
Mondays @ 8:30 am.
Special Needs

Association for Rights of Citizens with Developmental Challenges (ARC)

601-583-4251
65 Bonhomie Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
www.hattiesburgarc.com

Afternoon childcare, men’s & ladies’ respite, weekend at ARC, Mother’s Day out, “Buddy” program, and other activities for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Living Independence for Everyone (LIFE)

601-583-2108
710 Katie Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS
www.lifeofms.com

Provides information and referral, peer support, advocacy, skills training and transition assistance for individuals with disabilities. Also provides or coordinates equipment and supplies.

Mother’s Day Out for Special Needs Preschoolers @ Trinity Episcopal Church Parish House

601-544-5257; 601-270-4481

Vocation Rehabilitation

601-545-5619

Assists people with disabilities return to gainful employment. evaluations, medical services, training, counseling, guidance, and job placement are provided. Career and job counseling provided for special education students in junior and senior years.
Transportation

Petal Bus for the Elderly/Disabled
601-325-4813

Medicaid Transportation
1-866-331-6006

Rides to non-emergency medical appointments for people who are on Medicaid. 3 day notice is required.

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Youth Services

Boy Scouts - Pine Burr Area Council
601-582-2326
1318 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Girl Scouts - Gulf Pines Council
601-582-1455
4700 Hardy Street, Suite L
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Petal Youth Sports Association
601-310-4759
www.petalyouthsports.com

City of Petal - Recreation Department
601-554-5440

YMCA
601-583-9399
547 Hillcrest Loop
Petal, MS 39465
Concerned About Your Child’s Development?

Your child’s healthy growth and development is more than just physical...it’s also about how he or she learns, speaks, moves and behaves. A delay in any of these areas could be a sign of a developmental concern. The good news is, the earlier it’s recognized, the more you can do to help your child.

For children ages birth to 66 months, Petal residents can receive a **FREE** screening to determine their child’s developmental progress.

Contact the Center for Families and Children
201 West Central Ave.
**601-584-4704**
or go online to
[www.petalschools.com](http://www.petalschools.com) and click on the Parent Tab to find the Ages & Stages Questionnaire.

Excel By 5 is a community-based certification designed to improve a child's overall well-being by age five. Petal’s Excel By 5 coalition is committed to provide support so that all Petal children enter school happy, healthy and ready to learn.

For more information, visit [www.excelby5.com](http://www.excelby5.com)
A project of
City of Petal
Petal Chamber of Commerce
The Petal EXCEL BY 5 Coalition
Petal School District