

Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Office of Special Services

Agency Linkages

Post-secondary Training Information

MS Community College Board

3825 Ridgewood Road

Jackson Ms 39211

<https://www.mccb.edu>

601.432.6518

Check the Community College Documents on the MCS Transition Webpage for specific information for each College.

Mississippi State University

PO Box 806

Mississippi State, MS 39762

662-325-3335

www.sss.msstate.edu/access

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Mississippi Institute of Higher Learning Office for Public Universities

3825 Ridgewood Road

Jackson, MS 39211

601-432-6198

www.ihl.state.ms.us

www.mississippi.edu

Mississippi Job Corp

400 Harmony RD

Crystal Springs, MS 39059

601.892.3348

<https://mississippi.jobcorps.gov/>

Employment Assistance

Madison County WIN Job Center

281 Old Jackson Road

Madison, MS 39110

Adaline Burnley

601.407.2457

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www.mdes.ms.gov

Jackson Win Job Center
5959 I-55 North,
Jackson, MS 39213
(601) 321-7931
<https://mdes.ms.gov>

Mississippi Dept. of Rehabilitation Services
Vocational Rehabilitation

MDRS is the largest state agency committed solely to helping people with disabilities achieve independence through employment. Services may include vocational evaluation, counseling and guidance, educational assistance, job training, job placement, and assistive technology.

District 6 Office

Supported Employment

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

Ability Works, Inc.

3895 Beasley Road
Jackson, MS 39213
601-898-7077

Madison County Transition Counselor

281 Old Jackson Road
Madison, MS 39110
601.407.1054 Transition Assistant
601.407.1053 Transition Counselor

General Disability Services

MS Partners for Informed Choices

Office of Selected Social Security Services
2550 Peachtree St.
PO Box 5314
Jackson, MS 39296
601.364.2678

**Mississippi Division of Medicaid
Enrollment/Eligibility**

Jerlin Parks, Staff Officer II
550 High Street, Ste. #1000
Jackson, MS 39201
601.359.6120
1-800-421-2408
www.medicaid.ms.gov

Social Security Administration

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

**Madison County Mental Health Services
Region 8 Mental Health, Madison County**

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103 South Lake Circle
Canton, MS 39046
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Region 8 Mental Health
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HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER SERVICES (HCBS)
Long-term Care programs thru Medicaid

The following are statewide programs administered by the Department of Mental Health, Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation, and Mississippi Division of Medicaid.

- Assisted Living Waiver
- Elderly and Disabled Waiver
- Independent Living Waiver
- Intellectual Disability/Developmentally Disabled (ID/DD) Waiver
- IDD Community Support Program (1915i)
- Traumatic Brain/Spinal Cord Injury (TBI/SCI) Waiver

These programs are designed to assist qualified Medicaid beneficiaries to live in their home and communities as long as they chose. These waivers have **different income limits** than traditional Medicaid services. These waivers are funded through Medicaid but administered through other agencies listed below. A person can only be served by **one** Long Term Care Program at a time. Medicaid has a lot of valuable information on their website that will help explain the various programs at www.medicaid.ms.gov.

Intellectual Disability/Developmental Disability (ID/DD) Waiver

<http://www.dmh.ms.gov/service-options/idd-services>

The Department of Mental Health operates the Home and Community Based Services Waiver for individuals who have intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD) Waiver). The purpose of this program is to provide services at home and in the community for people who would be eligible for services in an Intermediate Care Facility. Services could include but are not limited to: in-home respite, community respite, residential habilitation, day habilitation, and attendant care services. There are no age restrictions. There are providers located throughout the State.

Mississippi Department of Mental Health

Division of Home and Community Based
Services
239 North Lamar Street
Jackson, MS 39205

Betty Pinion
601-359-5797
betty.pinion@dmh.ms.gov

Elderly and Disabled (E&D) 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 - Office of Long Term Care

Misty Jenkins, Bureau Director II

550 High St., Suite 1000

Walter Sillers Bldg.

Jackson, MS 39201

601-359-9549

Website <http://www.medicaid.ms.gov>

Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury (TBI/SCI) 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, supplies, and attendant care services. There are no age restrictions.

Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services - Office of Special Disability Programs (OSDP)

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Independent Living Waiver

The Independent Living Waiver program created to assist severely orthopedic and/or neurologically 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.

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Assisted Living (AL) 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 are provided in licensed personal care homes, community residential care facilities or in a congregate housing services program. The State Department of Health must license these facilities as an Assisted Living Facility. 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 - Office of Long Term Care

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Website <http://www.medicaid.ms.gov>

Department of Mental Health – Search of Services Online site

<http://msdmh.ongovcloud.com/public>

Department of Mental Health Regional Centers for Intellectual and Development Disability

Hudspeth Regional Center is one of five state operated comprehensive regional programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities operated under the administration of the Department of Mental Health, Bureau of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Hudspeth Regional Center is a licensed Intermediate Care Program for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (IID), which provides 24-hour care. Hudspeth Regional Center has been providing quality services to individuals with Intellectual Disabilities since 1974.

Hudspeth Regional Center

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