

STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# DISCOVERY



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## RESOURCE GUIDE

Community Resources for  
Oktibbeha County & Surrounding Areas

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407-A Industrial Park Rd, Starkville, MS 39759
  - Help with utility bills, clothes, and food pantry available
  - Call for an appointment
- **Casserole Kitchen – Episcopal Church** (Hot Meal Program)  
(662) 617-1060  
319 University Dr, Starkville, MS 39759  
Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 PM and Saturday 11:00 AM
- **Peter's Rock C.O.G.I.C.** – (662) 617-8118 (Betty Young)  
223 Martin Luther King Dr., Starkville, MS 39759  
Wednesday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- **Starkville Church of God.** – (662) 323-0352  
100 Locksley Way, Starkville, MS 39759  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
  - One bag of groceries per household
- **Pine Lake Care Center** – (601) 919-4130  
104 Willow Rd., Starkville, MS 39759  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
  - ID required (1 bag of groceries, per month per household)
- **St. Joseph's Food Pantry** – (662) 323-2257  
607 University Dr., Starkville, MS 39759  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
  - Registration required by calling ahead of time
  - Proof of Starkville residency and picture ID required
- **Rock Hill United Methodist Church**  
4457 Rockhill Rd., Starkville, MS 39759
  - One bag of canned food per month and clothing donations.
- **Backpack Program – First United Methodist Church**  
(662) 323-5722  
Susan Tomlinson – Volunteer Coordinator

susantomlinson@bellsouth.net

- To feed referred Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Starkville Oktibbeha County School District who are not being fed properly on the weekends and come to school hungry on Monday mornings.

- **Sturgis Baptist Church** – (662) 803-3042 / (662) 803-3041  
Contact: Amanda  
2753 Hwy 12, Sturgis, MS Emergency number- (662) 312-2935
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month
  - Open to volunteers
- **Bully's Closet and Pantry** – (662) 325-3611  
120 Morgan Avenue, Starkville, MS 39759
- **Bridgeway Baptist Church** - (662) 323-1448  
405 N. Jackson St., Starkville, MS, 39759
  - Food pantry 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 3pm-4pm
  - Please bring picture ID
- **Oktibbeha County Health Department/ WIC Center.**  
(662) 323-4565  
203 Yeates Street, Starkville, MS 39759  
Call for appointment
- **Oktibbeha County Department of Human Services TANF and SNAP.**  
(662) 323-1566  
213 Yeates Street, Starkville, MS. 39759  
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families -Financial Assistance and Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program for food assistance.
- **Stand Alone Food Pantry #1** – First United Methodist Church on Meigs St. (next to the church parking lot) Starkville, MS
- **Stand Alone Food Pantry #2** – The Episcopal Church Office on University Drive (diagonally across from the public library) Starkville, MS

- **Stand Alone Food Pantry #3** – Wesley Foundation on Harned St. (MSU campus between the Wesley Foundation and Campus Book Mart) Starkville, MS

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- **Stand Alone Food Pantry #4** – J.L. King Center at 700 N. Long St. (next to road near the J.L. King parking lot) Starkville, MS
- **Stand Alone Food Pantry #5** – The Boys and Girls Club 911 Lynn Lane (in the parking lot) Starkville, MS
- **Stand Alone Food Pantry #6** – SOSD Discovery Center 1504 Louisville St. (in the parking lot) Starkville, MS



# **ABUSE, NEGLECT, & VICTIM SERVICES**

## **Safe Haven, Inc.**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 327-6040-Crisis Line  
(662) 327-6118 - Admin.  
1-800-890-6040 Shelter Crisis Line

### **Fax Number**

(662) 329-1939

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 5354  
Columbus, MS 39704

### **Description of Program Services**

Provides temporary emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and their dependents. Provides counseling and referrals to other shelters, if necessary.

### **Who is Eligible**

Women or men who are physically, emotionally, or sexually abused

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

24 hours a day/7 days a week

### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers and donations are accepted.

## **Sally Kate Winters Family Services**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 494-4867 (Admin office)  
(662) 494-4939 (24 hrs. line)

### **Fax Number**

(662) 494-0870

### **Location**

801 N. Division St.  
West Point, MS 39773

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 1233  
West Point, MS 39773

### **Description of Program Services**

Emergency shelter for abused, abandoned, and neglected children for up to forty-five (45) days.

### **Who is Eligible**

Children from birth to 17 and must be placed by a social worker

### **How to Apply for Services**

Obtain referral from DHS, Police, and/or Youth Court.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Office hours: Mon – Thurs: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Fri: – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The shelter is open year round, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers and donations are accepted.

## **CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL FACILITIES**

### **A Bright Start Learning Center**

1237 Hwy 182 East  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 617-8148

### **Brickfire Project - Day Care #1**

300 Peoples Street  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 617-8125 Main Office  
(662) 323-5321

### **Child Development & Family Studies Center**

501 College View St.	P. O. Box 9745
Starkville, MS 39759	Mississippi State, MS 39762
(662) 325-3031	<a href="mailto:brt1@msstate.edu">brt1@msstate.edu</a>

### **Dew-Beary's Day Care**

8901 Sturgis-Maben Rd. North  
Maben, MS 39750  
(662) 324-2718

### **Emerson Family School**

1504 Louisville St.  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 324-4155

## **CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL FACILITIES**

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### **Empowerment Station Academy**

732 Whitfield St.  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 617-8303

### **First Baptist Church-Creative Learning Center**

106 E. Lampkin St.  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 323-0111  
[www.fbcstarkville.com](http://www.fbcstarkville.com)

### **First Baptist Church of Longview Development Center**

976 Longview Rd.  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 324-6191

### **First Presbyterian Church Child Care, Inc.**

307 University Drive  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 324-0726  
[www.fpcstarkville.org](http://www.fpcstarkville.org)

## **CHILD CARE AND PRESCHOOL FACILITIES**

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### **Happy Start Learning Center**

331 Hwy. 182 East  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 338-5301

### **Oktibbeha County Head Start (ICS)**

1617 Louisville St.  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 324-1508

### **Smiles Learning Center**

128 Old West Point Rd.  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 324-5940

### **Starkville First United Methodist Church Weekday Ministries**

200 West Lampkin St.  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 323-7382  
[weekday@first-umc.org](mailto:weekday@first-umc.org)  
[www.first-umc.org/weekdayministries](http://www.first-umc.org/weekdayministries)

## **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

### **SOSD Discovery Street**

Sudduth Elementary  
101 Greenfield Street.  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 324-4111

# **DISABILITY & SUPPORT SERVICES**

## **Special Needs – Special Spirits**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 352-3184

**E-mail:** [specialneedsspecialspirit@hotmail.com](mailto:specialneedsspecialspirit@hotmail.com)

### **Location**

571 Hughes Rd.  
Columbus, MS 39702

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 5387  
Columbus, MS 39704

### **Description of Program Services**

The Special Needs- Special Spirits is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families.

### **Fees**

\$25.00 for individuals or families, \$40.00 for organizations.

**Who is Eligible** – Anyone

**How to Apply for Services** – Call or email

**Days/Hours of Operation** As needed.

**Volunteer Needs/Donations** Both needed and accepted.

### **Miscellaneous Services Offered:**

- IEP planning and assistance - resource referrals and information
- Special Education Advocacy
- Recreational activities and socialization

### **Workshops for parents and professionals include:**

- Sexual abuse & awareness of children and adults with developmental disabilities.
- IDEA: transition, community awareness and inclusion.
- Legislative awareness; self –advocacy.
- How to find support services in the Community.

## **CARE Ministries, Inc.**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-4999 (Janet Williamson, Office Manager)  
1-800-336-2232

### **Location**

820 Evergreen St. Suite B  
Starkville, MS 39759

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 1830  
Starkville, MS 39760

**E-mail:** [careministries@bellsouth.net](mailto:careministries@bellsouth.net)

**Website:** [www.careministries.org](http://www.careministries.org).

### **Description of Program Services**

Care Ministries, as a channel of Christ's love, provides information, spiritual support, and community resources to persons who are blind, visually impaired, or physically disabled. CARE Ministries also provides Christian materials on cassette tape and some digital.

### **Who is Eligible**

Persons who are legally blind, visually impaired, or physically disabled.

### **How to Apply for Services**

By telephone, in person or via website.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

# **Oktibbeha County Health Department Early Intervention**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 323-4565

## **Fax Number**

(662) 320-2017

## **Location & Mailing Address**

203 Yeates St.

Starkville, MS 39759

## **Description of Program Services**

Early Intervention is a program that matches the unique needs of infants and toddlers who have developmental delays with professional resources within the community. Each eligible child receives an individual assessment, with parents and relatives providing input. Led by a service coordinator, a team works with the family to develop an appropriate, individualized family service plan for the child and family to use professional resources within the community.

## **Who is Eligible**

Children ages 0 – 3 years with a developmental delay.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call the office to make a referral.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM–5:00 PM Closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM

## **Early Intervention Specialist**

Barbara Patrick



# **Golden Triangle Autism Center GTAC**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 391-1964

## **Fax Number**

(662) 391-1965

## **Location & Mailing Address**

252 Calhoun Street

West Point, MS 39773

**Email:**            [gtac0315@gmail.com](mailto:gtac0315@gmail.com)

**Website:**        <https://www.gtac-ms.org/>

## **Description of Program Services**

The GTAC teaches educational, social, communication/language, behavioral, and self-help skills using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) techniques to support the needs of children with autism, developmental delays, learning difficulties, and challenging behaviors within a variety of settings (e.g., home, school, clinic, etc.) Applied behavior analysis (ABA) procedures that have been demonstrated (through applied research) to work in helping individuals to learn new skills in an enjoyable way. Problem behaviors are assessed and systematically remediated through effective intervention plans, which look at the function(s) of the target behavior

## **Fees**

Accepts insurance and self-pay

## **How to Apply for Services:** Call

## **Hours of Operation**

Mon – Thurs: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## **Volunteer Needs/ Donations**

Parent support/ resource center; summer camp volunteers

# **Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 324-9646

(662) 324-1881

(662) 324-1878

## **Fax Number**

(662) 338-9018

## **Location & Mailing Address**

317 Industrial Pk. Rd.

Starkville MS 39759

## **Office of Vocational Rehab**

James Oswalt, District Manager

(662) 323-9594

## **Fax Number**

(662) 324-1877

## **Description of Program Services**

The mission of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services is to provide a timely and quality program of comprehensive vocational rehabilitation services and disability services for people with disabilities that will result in improved quality of life, employment opportunities, social, and economic independence, and integration into the community.

## **Who is Eligible**

Persons unable to work because of disabilities.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call or come by the office to set up an appointment.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Accept interns for Master's Degree Program in Rehabilitation.

## **Miscellaneous**

Independent Living Program offered to eligible individuals.

Vocational Rehab for the Blind

# **Mississippi State University's T.K. Martin Center**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 325-1028

## **Fax Number**

(662) 325-0896

## **Location**

T.K. Martin Center for Technology and Disability at MSU

326 Hardy Rd.

Mississippi State, MS 39762

**Website:** [www.tkmaritn.msstate.edu](http://www.tkmaritn.msstate.edu)

## **Description of Program Services**

Project IMPACT (Insuring Mississippi Parents and Children Tomorrows) provides: Special education, speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy; play-based evaluations and intervention services for children between the ages of birth and five; center-based, community-based, and home-based evaluation and intervention services; center-based services are available five days a week for instruction and speech and occupational therapy offered as related services; assistive technologies evaluations are available for seating, mobility, communication, visual and auditory needs.

## **Who is Eligible**

Children between the ages of birth and five who are eligible for early intervention may qualify for this program; Any child between the ages of birth and five meeting the eligibility requirements for special education services through the Mississippi State Department of Education may receive services through this program.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call or email for an appointment.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

# **Rolling Hills Developmental Center**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 323-9183

## **Fax Number**

(662) 323-1089

## **Location & Mailing Address**

200 Womack Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

**Email:** [rollinghillscenter@yahoo.com](mailto:rollinghillscenter@yahoo.com)

## **Description of Program Services**

Licensed and Medicaid certified to provide residential living support and training services for 140 intellectually disabled/developmental persons. Rolling Hills services include two group homes on their campus and Parker House, serving 12 physically/developmentally disabled adults.

## **Fees**

Call the business office for rates. Private pay is available; however, usually all residents qualify and are funded by Medicaid.

## **Who is Eligible**

Persons diagnosed, prior to age 22, as having developmental disabilities that need support for their activities of daily living.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Contact Social Services Dept. to set up a screening intake assessment (home visit) or to be placed on a waiting list.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Facility is residential and operates 24/7, 365 days a year.

Business office hours are Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## **Miscellaneous**

Rolling Hills employs 180 staff, both professionals and paraprofessionals, who work “around the clock” to ensure safety and provide support for residents. Training and support is offered in activities of daily living, specialized support in behavior management, and medical services, occupational, speech and physical therapies; job placement; and educational services are also part of the program. The mission is to prepare residents with the skills that will enable them to live as independently and normally as possible.

## **Starkville Manor**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-6360

### **Fax Number**

(662) 323-4413

### **Location**

1001 Hospital Rd.  
Starkville, MS 39759

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 1466  
Starkville, MS 39760

### **Description of Program Services**

This 114 bed, skilled nursing facility offers restorative and rehabilitative care that includes occupational, physical, and speech therapy, recreational activities, social services, and well balanced meals. Short term stays are also available.

### **Fees**

Medicaid, Medicare, private pay, and private insurance

### **How to Apply for Services**

Usually referred from a hospital. Call (662) 323-6360 for Information and Admissions (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

### **Days/Hours of operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

# **The Carrington Nursing Center**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 323-2202

## **Fax Number**

(662) 323-2414

## **Location & Mailing Address**

307 Reed Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

**Email:** [scoleman@briarhillusa.com](mailto:scoleman@briarhillusa.com)

## **Description of Program Services**

This 60 bed, skilled nursing facility offers rehabilitative care, speech therapy, family services, and recreational activities.

## **Fees**

Medicaid, Medicare, supplemental insurance, private insurance and private pay

## **Who is Eligible**

All ages and disabilities

## **How to Apply for Services**

Contact (662) 323- 2022

Social Services Director- Celie Beardain

MKT Coordinator- Shannon Coleman

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Will admit any day and after hours.

# **DISASTER RELIEF & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

## **Oktibbeha-Starkville Emergency Response Volunteer Services (OSERVS)**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 384-2200

**E-mail:** [oservesdirector@gmail.com](mailto:oservesdirector@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://oservs.com>

### **Location & Mailing Address**

501 Hwy 12W, Suite 130  
Starkville, MS 39759

### **Description of Program Services**

The purpose of OSERVS shall be to work in conjunction with city officials, county officials, the Oktibbeha County Emergency Management Agency, and the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security to provide training opportunities for the public in disaster preparedness and response. Services provided by OSERVS are offered without regard to race/ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, disability, veteran status, or age. OSERVS can certify individuals or Industries in American Heart CPR, First Aid and AED

### **Fees**

Call for details.

### **Who is Eligible**

Anyone 18 or older

Services or help to people with a loss of house due to a natural disaster.

### **How to Apply for Services / Hours**

Call the office.

**Volunteer Needs/Donations-** Volunteers and monetary donations are accepted.

# **DRUG/ALCOHOL COUNSELING SERVICES**

## **DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-4131

(662) 769-0971

### **Fax Number**

(662) 324-4016

### **Location & Mailing Address**

101 E. Lampkin St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

**Email:** [hstewart@cityofstarkville.org](mailto:hstewart@cityofstarkville.org)

[k.bibbs@cityofstarkville.org](mailto:k.bibbs@cityofstarkville.org)

### **Description of Program Services**

The goal is to teach school children to never use drugs and to avoid violence and gangs. The program also teaches about internet safety, bullying, prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse as well as resistance strategies. The new D.A.R.E. has transformed itself in helping students of all ages with the valuable tools and information that can be used to help them in everyday life. Each curriculum focuses on various topics such as Risk/Consequences, Resistance Strategies, and Dealing with Stress, Verbal/Nonverbal Communication, Bullying, Being a Good Citizen, Help Networks, and the D.A.R.E.

### **Who is Eligible**

K-12

### **How to Apply For Services**

Must be enrolled in a Starkville Oktibbeha School District or Starkville Academy.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon. – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



## **Recovery House, Inc.**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 329-4333

### **Email Address**

[blonga@sscms.org](mailto:blonga@sscms.org)

### **Location**

770 Golding Rd.  
Columbus, MS 39702

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 2590  
Columbus, MS 39704

### **Administrator**

Whitney Cox – (662) 327-7916

### **Description of Program Services**

Recovery House, Inc. provides substance abuse treatment for females 18 and older. Recovery House, Inc. operates several facilities with a homelike environment and provides a comprehensive approach to rehabilitation, including an emergency shelter, as well as transitional and permanent housing for women served by the program. Funding is provided by Mississippi Department of Mental Health, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and United Way of Lowndes, Clay, and North Central Mississippi. Recovery House serves the state of Mississippi. Recovery House is now apart if CCS.

### **Fees**

Admission fee will be discussed during initial interview.

### **Who is Eligible**

Adult females

### **How to Apply for Services**

Contact Brenda Long at (662) 329-4333.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

24 hours per day/7 days a week

### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers and monetary donations are accepted.

## **Starkville Alcoholics Anonymous**

Meetings available 7 days a week.

[www.starkvilleaaa.org](http://www.starkvilleaaa.org) (updated meeting lists)

Golden Triangle Hotline: (662) 549-2069 or (662) 327-8941

## **Intensive Outpatient Program The Pines and Cady Hill Recovery Center**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 327-7916

### **Fax Number**

(662) 241-7687

### **Location & Mailing Address**

1011 Main Street

Columbus, MS 39701

### **Description of Program Services**

The ten (10) week Intensive Outpatient Program for individuals with Substance Use Disorders is a community-based outpatient program which provides an alternative to traditional Residential Treatment Services or hospital setting. This program is directed to persons who need services more intensive than traditional outpatient services, but who have less severe alcohol and other drug disorders than those typically addressed in Residential Treatment Services. Participants receive 9 hours/week of intensive group therapy, along with family and individual support.

### **Fees**

Accepts Medicaid

Self-pay \$1200

Grant funds for eligible individuals

### **How to Apply for Services: Call**

### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

# **The Pines and Cady Hill Alcohol & Drug Rehabilitation PACH Recovery Center**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 327-7916

## **Fax Number**

(662) 241-7687

## **Location & Mailing Address**

1011 Main St.

Columbus, MS 39701

## **Description of Program Services**

Pines and Cady Hill Recovery Center (PACH) offers comprehensive alcohol and drug residential treatment which includes, primary (30 days), secondary (60 days), and recovery support for up to 2 years.

## **Fees**

Sliding fee scale: \$2000 - \$4500

Grant funds for eligible individuals

## **Who is Eligible**

Persons over 18 who have problems with drugs and alcohol.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call

## **Day/Hours of Operation**

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Open 24 hours

## **Educational Resources**

### **East Mississippi Community College Golden Triangle Campus**

#### **Phone Number**

(662) 243-1900

(662) 243-1920

#### **Location**

8731 S. Frontage Rd.

Mayhew, MS 39753

#### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 100

Mayhew, MS 39753

#### **Description of Program Services**

EMCC offers university-parallel programs, career-technical programs, and workforce programs. EMCC is dedicated to improving the quality of life for our students, our community, and our personnel through instructional opportunities, with a specific focus on a healthy mind, body, and spirit.

#### **How to Apply for Services**

Complete application online at [www.eastms.edu](http://www.eastms.edu).

#### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

#### **Contacts**

Admissions- [admissions@eastms.edu](mailto:admissions@eastms.edu)

Advising- [advising@eastms.edu](mailto:advising@eastms.edu)

Career Services- [gmler@eastms.edu](mailto:gmler@eastms.edu)

Financial Aid- [finaid@eastms.edu](mailto:finaid@eastms.edu)

Job Placement Counselor – (662) 243-2657

# Mississippi State University

## Phone Number

(662) 325-2224

## Email Address

[admit@msstate.edu](mailto:admit@msstate.edu)

## Location

Office of Admissions  
250 Montgomery Hall  
Miss. State, MS 39762

## Mailing Address

Office of Admissions  
P. O. Box 6334  
Miss. State, MS 39762

## Description of Program Services

Office of Admissions and Scholarships works with prospective students through the process of choosing to attend Mississippi State University.

## Who is Eligible

17 years and older

## How to Apply for Services

Complete application online at [www.apply.msstate.edu](http://www.apply.msstate.edu).

## Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## Contacts

Continuing Education –	(662) 325-5002
Career Services -	(662) 325-3344

# **Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidation School District**

## **District Central Offices**

401 Greensboro Street

Starkville, MS 39759

**Phone:** (662) 324-4050

**Fax:** (662) 324-4068

## **The Learning Center**

**Phone:** (662) 323-1462

**Fax:** (662) 324-8463

## **Sudduth Elementary – Grades PreK, K,1**

**Phone:** (662) 324-4150

**Fax:** (662) 324-6137

## **Henderson Ward Stewart - Grades 2,3,4,**

**Phone:** (662) 324-4160

**Fax:** (662) 324-6957

## **West Oktibbeha Elementary School Grades PreK-5**

**Phone:** (662) 465-7956

**Fax:** (662) 465-6470

## **Partnership Middle School Grades 6-7**

**Phone:** (662) 324-4181

**Fax:** (662) 324-4192

## **Armstrong Jr. High School - Grades 8-9**

**Phone:** (662) 324-4070

**Fax:** (662) 324-4075

## **Starkville High School - Grades 10-12**

**Phone:** (662) 324-4130

**Fax:** (662) 324-4128

## **Millsaps Career & Tech. Center**

**Phone:** (662) 324-4170

**Fax:** (662) 324-4103

Overstreet School Grade 5

Phone: (662) 324-4193

Fax: (662) 324-6914

SOSD Discovery Center / Emerson Family School

Phone: (662) 615-0033

or

(662) 615-0043

Box Environmental Education Center

Phone: (662) 324-4050

Fax: (662) 324-4068

Phone: (662) 615-4171

Fax: (662) 324-4890

Emerson Pre-School 2-5 years old

Phone: (662) 324-4155



## **Private Schools (Oktibbeha County)**

### **Starkville Academy**

505 Academy Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

**Phone:** (662) 323-7814

**Fax:** (662) 323-5480

### **Starkville Christian School**

303 Lynn Lane

Starkville, MS 39759

**Phone:** (662) 323-7453

**Fax:** (662) 323-7571

**Email:** [scs95@hotmail.com](mailto:scs95@hotmail.com)

## **Educational Support Resources**

### **Bridges Out of Poverty (Starkville)**

#### **Contact Information**

Kim Coble  
(662) 648-9406

#### **Mailing Address**

104 W. Lampkin Street  
Starkville, MS 39759

**Email** [bridgesoutofpoverty@gmail.com](mailto:bridgesoutofpoverty@gmail.com)

#### **Description of Program Services**

Bridges Out of Poverty (BOP) is an educational training program designed for middle-class participants to understand the truths about poverty. The training provides insight on bridging divides that happen along socio-economic lines. It provides the tools and a common language to aid participants in working together as a community to reduce, prevent, and eradicate poverty. For people in poverty, there is also a class called *Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World*, where people in poverty learn the hidden rules of the middle class, the causes of poverty, and opportunities to build resources.

**How to Apply for Services:** [bridgesoutofpoverty@gmail.com](mailto:bridgesoutofpoverty@gmail.com)

#### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

#### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers and monetary donations are accepted.

**Council of Community Organizations of  
Oktibbeha  
County, Inc. (C.O.C.O.)**

**Phone Number**

(662) 323-8876

**Location**

1408 Old Highway 182 East  
Starkville, MS 39759

**Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 152  
Starkville, MS 39759

**Email:** [drpjrogers1@att.net](mailto:drpjrogers1@att.net)

**Website:** [www.cococenter.org](http://www.cococenter.org)

**Description of Program Services**

Tutoring Program: Tutoring for students in grades K-12  
Small Child Contest & Fashion Show: competitive program for  
ages 0-6 and a noncompetitive fashion/modeling program for  
ages 2–10

Wellness Program: Senior citizen program consisting of low  
impact exercise

Computer Awareness/Enrichment: Computer class to help  
individuals learn basic computer functions

**Who is Eligible**

Residents and community members of Starkville and Oktibbeha  
County

**How to Apply for Services**

Call for more information

**Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon - Fri: 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

**Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers and monetary donations are accepted

# **Christian Women's Job Corps-Golden Triangle**

## Phone Number

(662) 722-3016 (CWJC)

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

(662) 328-6802 (Golden Triangle Baptist Association)

(662) 312-7598 – **Diane King Meal** (Free Meal)

## Location

207 S. Lafayette Street

Starkville, MS, 39759

## Mailing Address

GTBA Office

560 Willowbrook Road

Columbus, MS 39705

Starkville, MS 39759

Email: [cwjcgth@hotmail.com](mailto:cwjcgth@hotmail.com)

Website: [www.cwjcgthms.org](http://www.cwjcgthms.org)

## Description of Program

Sponsored by the Golden Triangle Baptist Association and the Women's Missionary Union. CWJC is a FREE educational ministry that offers training for unemployed or underemployed women and the opportunity to gain computer skills, gain skills for life, and employment.

## Who is Eligible

All women from Oktibbeha, Lowndes, and Clay counties, regardless of religion, are welcome to enroll in the free training sessions. GED is an educational requirement.

## How to Apply for Services

Contact the office for information.

# **SOSD Discovery Center**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 615-0033

## **Location & Mailing Address**

SOSD Discovery Center  
1504 Louisville St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

The Greensboro Center  
401 Greensboro St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

## **Description of Program Services**

Offers a variety of lifelong learning experiences designed to encourage and support strong, healthy families in Oktibbeha County and the surrounding areas. Year-round comprehensive programming is available to assist children, support parents, and empower families to focus on the importance of family, school, and community working together. Programs include a family resource library, parenting and relationship workshops, mentoring, adult education, high school equivalency, computer classes, preschool, counseling, homeless student assistance, family interactive fun activities, family literacy, after school programming, parent support groups and childcare.

## **Fees**

Most services are free; fees apply to some preschool and afterschool programs.

## **Who is Eligible**

Families and individuals of all ages

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call or stop by the agency

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon –Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

## **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers to work with families, mentors, & tutors.

Donations are accepted.

# **SOSD Discovery Center**

## **Families Strengthening Families**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 615-0033 office

### **Location & Mailing Address**

SOSD Discovery Center

1504 Louisville St.

Starkville, MS 39759

**Email:** [bculberson@starkvillesd.com](mailto:bculberson@starkvillesd.com)

### **Website:**

<https://www.starkvillesd.com/discoverycenter/families-strengthening-families>

<https://www.facebook.com/DiscoveryCenterSOSD/>

### **Description of Program Services**

Families Strengthening Families program enhances services currently offered in the community to include the growing practice in child abuse and neglect prevention, the Parent Café. Parent Cafés are free, fun, supportive educational opportunities to receive new information, ask questions, share ideas, and learn about resources that help to rear stronger children based on a set of protective factors that help prevent child abuse and neglect.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call for more information (662) 615-0033

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**To Report Child Abuse:** 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)  
or 1-800-422-8000

# **SOSD Discovery Center**

## **Project CARE**

### **Phone Number**

SOSD Discovery Center  
(662) 320-4607  
(662) 615-0033

### **Location & Mailing Address**

SOSD Discovery Center  
1504 Louisville St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

**Email:** [emersonfamilycenter@gmail.com](mailto:emersonfamilycenter@gmail.com)

**Website:** <https://www.starkvillesd.com/discoverycenter/family-resource-center>

[www.facebook.com/DiscoveryCenterSOSD/](https://www.facebook.com/DiscoveryCenterSOSD/)

### **Description of Program Services**

Project CARE is a Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services grant funded initiative facilitated by the Starkville Oktibbeha School District Discovery Center focused on Child Abuse Prevention. Active and Positive parenting education is provided weekly to strengthen the parenting skill set and ultimately strengthen the families of Oktibbeha County. Project CARE also provides support to the family unit through various concrete means. Family support groups, basic computer classes, and free childbirth classes are also offered to support the family and community. The SOSD Resource Library is also a part of this program and provides access to book check-out to promote early literacy learning.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call for more information (662) 320-4607  
To report child abuse call 1-800-244-8000/1-800-422-4453

# **SOSD Discovery Center Project HELP**

## **Location & Mailing Address**

SOSD Discovery Center  
1504 Louisville Street  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(662) 615-0033

**Email:** [vshaffer@starkvillesd.com](mailto:vshaffer@starkvillesd.com)

## **Description of Program Services**

Project HELP provides supports for students enrolled in the Starkville Oktibbeha School District who are eligible for services under the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Services include school supplies, school uniforms, hygiene items and tutorial support.

**Fees:** Services are free

## **Who is Eligible**

Students without consistent living arrangements (e.g. doubling up with extended family or friends due to a hardship, living in a motel, car, campsite, shelter or other temporary housing, residing in substandard housing such as no plumbing, electricity, etc.)

## **How to Apply for Services**

Contact Program MGR. Vanessa Shaffer@ (662) 324-2551 ext.6504 or [veronicaking@starkvillesd.com](mailto:veronicaking@starkvillesd.com)  
Homeless Liaison: Anna Guntharp (662) 615-0035

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 4:30PM

## **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers and donations are welcomed.



# **SOSD Discovery Center**

## **Project PEACE**

### **Location & Mailing Address**

SOSD Discovery Center  
1504 Louisville St.  
Starkville MS, 39759  
(662) 615-0033

**Email:** Elizabeth Williams (Program Manager)

[elwilliams@starkvillesd.com](mailto:elwilliams@starkvillesd.com)

Laura Thurmond - [lthurmond@starkvillesd.com](mailto:lthurmond@starkvillesd.com)

Patrice Jackson-Cajar - [pjackson-cajar@starkvillesd.com](mailto:pjackson-cajar@starkvillesd.com)

Shenina Brown - [sbrown@starkvillesd.com](mailto:sbrown@starkvillesd.com)

Website: <https://www.starkvillesd.com/discoverycenter/project-peace>

### **Description of Program Services**

Services include adult classes and workshops in parenting, relationships, and budgeting. Case management helps families locate additional supports in the community.

Project PEACE also helps unemployed and underemployed individuals improve their job skills and increase their career opportunities. Services include career counseling, high school equivalency preparation, WorkKeys certification, acquiring and upgrading job skills. Qualified individuals receive financial assistance for testing fees, community college workforce classes, and work-based learning experiences.

**Who is Eligible:** 17 years and older

### **How to Apply for Services**

Contact Project PEACE Program Manager Elizabeth Williams. [elwilliams@starkvillesd.com](mailto:elwilliams@starkvillesd.com)

**Days/Hours of Operation:** Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

# **SOSD Discovery Center Project REACH**

## **Location & Mailing Address**

SOSD Discovery Center  
1504 Louisville St.  
Starkville MS, 39759  
(662) 615-0033

**Email:** [veronicaking@starkvillesd.com](mailto:veronicaking@starkvillesd.com)

## **Description of Program Services**

Project REACH helps guide parents and families of students enrolled in the Starkville Oktibbeha School District who are eligible for services under the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act to community resources. Services include assisting with housing and benefits applications, referrals to healthcare professionals, working with public housing authorities, private foundations, and faith-based organizations to connect families with the needed resources and assistance.

## **Fees:**

Services are free for eligible families

## **Who is Eligible**

Families of students enrolled in the Starkville Oktibbeha School District and enrollment in Project HELP without consistent living arrangements (e.g. doubling up with extended family or friends due to a hardship, living in a motel, car, campsite, shelter or other temporary housing, residing in substandard housing such as no plumbing, electricity, etc.)

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call the Discovery Center at (662) 615-0033

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon and Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM excluding school district holidays

# **SOSD Discovery Center Resource Library**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 320-4607

## **Location & Mailing Address**

SOSD Discovery Center  
1504 Louisville St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

**E-mail:** [emersonfamilycenter@gmail.com](mailto:emersonfamilycenter@gmail.com)

## **Description of Program Services**

Free classes on parenting and childbirth; a parent and child resource library; die cuts; workshops on child abuse prevention awareness, nutrition; (delete foster info) referral/informational services provided for families, and support groups.

## **Who is Eligible**

General population

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call the Resource Library

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon–Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

## **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Tutors, health care providers, toys, books, games, hygiene items, infant/small child supplies/diapers

## **Miscellaneous**

The Discovery Center Resource Library is open for books and resource check out Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

# **Oktibbeha County Excel by 5 Coalition**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 615-0033

## **Location & Mailing Address**

SOSD Discovery Center  
1504 Louisville St.  
Starkville MS 39759

**E-Mail:** [OKCountyExcelBy5@bellsouth.net](mailto:OKCountyExcelBy5@bellsouth.net)

**Website:** [www.excelby5.com/communities/oktibbeha-county](http://www.excelby5.com/communities/oktibbeha-county)

## **Description of Program Services**

Excel By 5 is a Mississippi innovative early childhood community certification recognizing a community's focus on young children. It emphasizes the important roles parents and early childhood educators play in the lives of children during their most formative years – birth to age 5. The Oktibbeha County Excel By 5 Coalition conducts community needs assessments annually and then prepares a community action plan. The plan includes events and services for Oktibbeha County area families and early care educators. The four focus areas of Excel By 5 are: community involvement, early care and education, family and parent support, and health.

## **Who is Eligible**

Residents of Oktibbeha County

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call the Oktibbeha County Excel By 5 Coalition Certification Manager for further information on scheduled events and activities.

**Days/Hours of Operation** Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Events are planned through the year during the daytime hours, evening hours, and some Saturdays. See calendar on website for dates and times

## **SOSD Discovery Street**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 324-4111

### **Location**

101 Greenfield Street  
Sudduth Elementary School  
Starkville, MS 39759

### **Mailing Address**

1504 Louisville St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

**Email:** [ahicks@starkvillesd.com](mailto:ahicks@starkvillesd.com)

### **Description of Program Services**

Discover a whole new level of excellence on Discovery Street, our fee-based, summer and after-school childcare program for children enrolled in grades PreK-5.

### **Who is Eligible**

PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade students residing in the local area

**Registration Fee:** Registration is not complete until registration fee is paid. Registration fee may be paid at Discovery Center, located at Emerson School, 1504 Louisville Street.

**Monthly fee:** Bank draft available

### **How to Apply for Services**

Contact Amber Hicks

Discovery Street Coordinator at (662) 324-4111

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Discovery Street Mon – Fri: (School Dismissal to 5:30 PM)

Discovery Street (summer): Mon - Fri (7:30 AM - 5:30 PM)

## **Starkville Public Library**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-2766

### **Fax Number**

(662) 323-9140

### **Location & Mailing Address**

326 University Dr.

Starkville, MS 39759

**Email:** [kara@starkville.lib.ms.us](mailto:kara@starkville.lib.ms.us) (Assistant Director)

[lorain@starkville.lib.ms.us](mailto:lorain@starkville.lib.ms.us) (Children's Librarian)

**Website:** [www.starkville.lib.ms.us](http://www.starkville.lib.ms.us)

### **Description of Program Services**

Programs held weekly during the school year: Tiny Tots (little ones up to three years old), Preschool Story Hour (children ages 3 – 6), and Elementary Book Clubs. Special Programs: Summer Reading Program June & July – 2 months of summer events for children ages 0 – 12. Young adults 12 – 18. Please check the website for details or call. Adults may use the computers and check out materials.

### **Who is Eligible**

Children ages 0 – 12 for program services

Everyone for checking materials out

### **How to Apply for Services**

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins at the start of the summer.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Thurs: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Fri: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sat: 10 AM – 2 PM

# **International Friendship House**

## Phone Number

(662) 418-8947 – Leave a message or text

## Location

Bridgeway Church  
405 N. Jackson St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

## Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1213  
Starkville, MS 39760

## Email

[Stark.ifh.esl@gmail.com](mailto:Stark.ifh.esl@gmail.com)

## Description of Program Services

Offers free English classes as a second language on 3 levels for international adults.

## Who is Eligible

International adults where English is not their first language.

## How to Apply

Go to the location and ask to fill out a contact information form to register OR email [stark.ifh.esl@gmail.com](mailto:stark.ifh.esl@gmail.com)

## Days/Hours of Operation

Monday – Thursday 9:00AM -11:00AM

Late August – December

January – 1<sup>st</sup> week of May

## Miscellaneous

Free child care provided only if adult is on site in class

# **J.L King Community Center**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 370-9693

## **Location**

700 N. Long Street  
Starkville, MS 39759

## **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 2323  
Starkville, MS 39760

**Website:** [www.jlkingcenter.org](http://www.jlkingcenter.org)

## **Description of Program Services**

The J.L King Community Center is a nonprofit organization. Established over 50 years ago, the center resides in west Starkville, though providing services for the entire city of Starkville. All programs implemented within the center are aligned to the mission of the founder, the late Reverend J.L. King, who desired to provide a pathway to prosperity for the residents of Starkville through targeted programs that aid community members.

Services include...

**Youth development:** After School Program and Summer Camp

**Career & Finance Center:** GED and Work Keys, Employable U-Employment Assistance, and Financial Literacy Courses

## **Who is Eligible**

The J.L King Community Center and its resources are open to the public for all ages. Our current daily programs serve residents year 5 and up.

## **How to Apply for Services**

For information regarding our youth development program or our career and finance center, interested parties can contact the J.L. King Center during our hours of operation.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Thurs: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM



## **Employment Services**

### **Ability Works of Starkville**

#### **Phone Number**

(662) 324-9617

(662) 324-9618

Marie Portera, Facility Manager

#### **Fax Number**

(662) 324-1873

#### **Location**

207 Industrial Park Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

#### **Description of Program Services**

Provides comprehensive vocational evaluation and employee development services.

#### **Who is Eligible**

Physically and mentally impaired individuals or any persons with a documented disability who have the potential for employment.

#### **How to Apply for Services**

Call or come into the office to set up an appointment.

#### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### **Miscellaneous**

Provides transportation to and from work inside the city limits of Starkville.

# **Mississippi Department of Employment Security WIN Job Center**

## **Phone Number**

Mayhew Site

(662) 243-1751

West Point Site

(662) 243-2647

## **Location West Point Site**

1899 East TVA RD.

West Point, MS 39754

## **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 100

8731 S. Frontage Rd.

Mayhew, MS 39733

**Website:** [www.mdes.ms.gov](http://www.mdes.ms.gov)

## **Description of Program Services**

Public employment services state agencies

## **Who is Eligible**

Persons 16 and older

## **How to Apply for Services**

Come by the office to set up an appointment.

Can register online.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Wed: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

# **Express Employment Professionals**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 323-4070

## **Address**

301 Academy Rd. Suite B  
Starkville, MS 39759

## **Description of Program Services**

To help as many people as possible find good jobs by helping as many clients as possible find good people.

## **How to Apply for Services**

- Resumes (or contact information) may be emailed to [jobs.starkvillems@expresspros.com](mailto:jobs.starkvillems@expresspros.com)
- Complete an online application on our website <https://apply.expresspros.com/account/login> and submit it to Starkville location
- Visit our office at 301 Academy Rd, Starkville, MS, 39759
- Download app called Express Jobs

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## **Essential Services**

### **Atmos Energy**

#### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-2741

(866) 322-8667 – Emergency

(888) 286-6700 – Customer Service

#### **Location**

1521 S Frontage Rd.  
Columbus, MS 39701

#### **Website**

[www.atmosenergy.com](http://www.atmosenergy.com)

#### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Customer Service: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM-6:00 PM

## **Casserole Kitchen**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 617-1060 – Rex Buffington  
(662) 312-8403 – Loren Zimmerman

### **Fax Number**

(662) 323-1999

### **Location**

105 N. Montgomery St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

### **Description of Program Services**

The mission is to serve hot, nutritious meals to anyone in need at no charge. Emphasis is placed on helping families with children, but all who are in need are welcome.

The Casserole Kitchen is sponsored by the Episcopal Church of Resurrection and is ecumenical in its operation. There are currently about 15 local churches that are participating.

The Casserole Kitchen operates three days a week: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

**Fees:** Free

### **Who is Eligible**

All who are in need, especially families with children

### **How to Apply for Services**

Contact Loren Zimmerman (662) 312-8403

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Dinner served Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:00 PM

Lunch served Saturdays 11:30 AM in the downstairs Parish

Hall; *easiest access is from University Drive, enter Bank of Commerce parking lot and turn right on the path at back of lot*

## **Mississippi Regional Housing Authority IV**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 327-4121

### **Fax Number**

(662) 327-4344

### **Location**

2845 Frontage Rd. South  
Columbus, MS 39703

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 1051  
Columbus, MS 39703

### **Description of Program Services**

Provides assistance in renting safe and sanitary housing for low-income families.

### **Fees**

Based on family income.

### **Who is Eligible**

Everyone who meets the requirements. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call the office and request an application. Complete and return the application; applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

### **Day/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Customer service hours: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

### **Miscellaneous**

Nine (9) counties are served: Carroll, Choctaw, Clay, Grenada, Lowndes, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Webster, and Winston counties.

# **MS State Department of Health WIC Food Distribution Center**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 323-4565 (Health Dept.)

## **Fax Number**

(662) 324-9615

## **Mailing Address & Location**

Health Dept.  
203 Yeates St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

**Website:** [www.msdh.ms.us](http://www.msdh.ms.us)

## **Description of Program Services**

Provides supplemental food/nutrition education.

## **Who is Eligible**

Pregnant and post-partum women; infants and children up to age 5.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call for appointment.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## **Miscellaneous**

Funded by the USDA

## **Peter's Rock Food Pantry**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 617-8118

Betty Young (Director)

### **Fax Number**

(662) 323-7326

### **Location & Mailing Address**

223 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.

Starkville, MS 39759

### **Description of Program Services**

Provides food for the elderly, low income, homeless, and needy.

### **Who is Eligible**

Those in need of food

### **How to Apply for Services**

Complete application at Peter's Rock Church Food Pantry.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Wed: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### **Volunteers Needs/Donations**

Volunteers welcome



## **Pinelake Church (Starkville Campus)**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-1744

(662) 324-7773 (Care Center)

### **Fax Number**

(662) 324-3375

### **Location & Mailing Address**

200 MS Hwy 25

Starkville, MS 39759

Pinelake Church Care Center

104 Willow Road

Starkville, MS 39759

**Email:** [info@pinelake.org](mailto:info@pinelake.org)

**Website:** [www.pinelake.org](http://www.pinelake.org)

### **Description of Program Services**

Provides basic needs for elderly, low income, homeless and needy.

### **Who is Eligible**

Those in need

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call (662) 323-1744 or (601) 829-4500

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Care Center: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

### **Volunteers/Needs/Donations**

Volunteers and donations are welcomed

# **Salvation Army**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 324-3304

## **Fax Number**

(662) 324-3375

## **Location**

407A Industrial Park Rd.  
Starkville, MS 39759

## **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 752  
Starkville, MS 39760

## **Description of Program Services**

Salvation Army services include clothing, food pantry, and assistance with utilities.

## **Fees**

Varies for clothing and furniture

## **Who is Eligible**

Eligibility varies depending upon income  
Emergency Assistance Program

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call for appointment

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Social Services: Wed-Fri: 10:00AM - 4:00 PM  
(by appointment only)

Thrift Store: Mon– Fri: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sat 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

## **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers and donations are accepted (Mon – Sat until 4:00 PM; please use drop box after hours only).  
Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.

## **Miscellaneous**

A United Way Agency

## **Sandhill/Southgate Arms**

**Phone Number**

(662) 268-8042

**Fax Number**

(662) 268-8047

**Location**

135 Sand Road  
Starkville, MS 39759

**Mailing Address**

135 Sand Road  
Starkville, MS 39759

**E-mail** [sandhill@sentryasset.com](mailto:sandhill@sentryasset.com)

**Description of Program Services**

Provides clean and safe housing. Accepts Section 8 Vouchers

**Who is Eligible**

Low-income families and/or single parents

**How to Apply for Services**

Come by the office for applications.

## **S.M.A.R.T. Busses**

### Phone Number

(662) 325-5204

### Location

Parking and Transit at MSU

### Mailing Address

P.O. Box 6350

Mississippi State,  
MS 39762

### Website

[www.smart.msstate.edu](http://www.smart.msstate.edu)

[www.parkingservices.msstate.edu](http://www.parkingservices.msstate.edu)

### How to Apply for Services

Paratransit: [www.smart.msstate.edu](http://www.smart.msstate.edu) and download application  
for Paratransit (bus for persons with disabilities)

### Days/Hours of Operation

City Routes: Monday – Saturday 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Campus Routes: Monday – Friday 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
(August – May)

# **St. Joseph Food Pantry**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 323-2257

## **Location**

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall  
607 University Dr. Starkville, MS 39759

**Website:** [www.stjosephstarkville.org](http://www.stjosephstarkville.org)

## **Description of Program Services**

Distributes free food on the second Saturday of every month to needy families. Food is distributed from 9:00-11:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall.

## **Who is Eligible**

People in need of food assistance

## **How to Apply for Services**

New families must be Oktibbeha County residents and should bring Social Security cards for everyone in the household, photo ID for main applicant, and proof of income. Families need to register only once.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Distribution hours are normally the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

## **Southern Foundation**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 320-6613

### **Address**

317 Martin Luther Dr. E. Suite 2  
Starkville, MS 39759

**Website:** [www.southernfoundation.com](http://www.southernfoundation.com)

**Email:** [southernfoundation@att.net](mailto:southernfoundation@att.net)

### **Description of Program Services**

Southern Foundation for Homeless Children (SFFHC) strives to provide at-risk children and vulnerable families with nutritional support and services that promote healthy eating habits, the restoration of family structures, and access to local, state, and federal resources.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Monday – Friday

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## **Starkville Church of God**

**\*Closed the rest of 2023... plan to reopen in 2024**

Phone Number

(662) 323-0352

Fax Number

(662) 323-9122

Location:

100 Locksley Way, Starkville, MS 39759

Email: [mail@starkvillecog.com](mailto:mail@starkvillecog.com)

Description of Program Services

Compassion Pantry {Food Assistance}

Third Thursday of every month, 4:00 – 6:00 PM; provides a hot meal for everyone in attendance; distributes 1 bag of groceries per household.

Who is Eligible

People in need of food assistance

How to Apply for Services

Arrive during the hours of 4:00 – 6:00 PM on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, bring photo ID for main applicant, and proof of residency.

Days/Hours of Operation

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, 4:00 – 6:00 PM.

## **Starkville Habitat For Humanity**

### Contact

Amanda Henry  
Office Manager

### Phone Number

(662) 324-7008

### Mailing Address

P.O. Box 784  
Starkville, MS 39760

### Email

[hhumanity@bellsouth.net](mailto:hhumanity@bellsouth.net)

### Website

[www.starkvillehabitat.com](http://www.starkvillehabitat.com)

### Days/Hours of Operation

Thursday and Friday 9am-6pm  
Saturday 9am-4pm



# **Starkville Housing Authority**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 323-5536

## **Fax Number**

(662) 323-5511

## **Location**

101 W. Wood St. (Pecan Acres)  
Starkville, MS 39759

## **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 795  
Starkville, MS 39760

## **Description of Program Services**

Provides safe, sanitary, and affordable housing for low-income families. There are two hundred and forty-four (244) rental units in six (6) communities. Thirty (30) of these units are designed to accommodate elderly, disabled, and handicapped residents.

## **Fees**

Based on family income

## **Who is Eligible**

Everyone

## **How to Apply for Services**

Come to the office, fill out an application on

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Once your application is approved your name is then placed on a waiting list. When a unit becomes available, the top name is notified.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon–Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

## **Starkville Strong**

### Phone Number

(662) 314-4648

### Location

109 S Lafayette St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

### Email

[Starkvillestrong2020@gmail.com](mailto:Starkvillestrong2020@gmail.com)

### Website

[www.starkvillestrong.org](http://www.starkvillestrong.org)

### Description of Program Services

Starkville Strong works to build and provide a better support system to Starkville residents that will improve their chances of finding and maintaining stability. Efforts within the community focus on food insecurity, homelessness, and community advocacy for the underserved.

## **Starkville Utilities**

### Phone Number

(662) 323-3133

### Location

200 N. Lafayette St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

### Email

[support@starkvilleutilities.com](mailto:support@starkvilleutilities.com)

### Website

[www.starkvilleutilities.com](http://www.starkvilleutilities.com)

### Description of Services

Residential and Commercial. Electrical, water/sewer, sanitation.

### Days/Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## **Family Service**

### **Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center**

#### **Phone Number**

(662) 327-0500

#### **Location & Mailing Address**

112 7<sup>th</sup> Street North

Columbus, MS 39701

**Email:** infomslifechoices@gmail.com

**Website:** www.mslifechoices.org

#### **Description of\* Program Services**

Offers free pregnancy tests, pregnancy verification, free ultrasounds, support groups (helps those seeking emotional healing after abortion), and teaches expectant mom and dad classes called, “Earn while you learn.” All services are confidential.

#### **Who is Eligible**

Anyone

#### **How to Apply for Services**

Call for an appointment or come during walk-in hours.

#### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Thurs: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

- Counselors are needed.
- Donations of maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers, baby furnishings, and formula are also needed.

# **Canopy Children's Solutions**

## **Phone Number**

(601) 352-7784  
1-800-388-MCHS (6247)  
(601) 613-2431–Traci Grubb,  
Community Specialist

## **Fax Number**

(601) 968-0021

**Email:** [info@mycanopy.org](mailto:info@mycanopy.org) or

[tracigrubb@mycanopy.org](mailto:tracigrubb@mycanopy.org)

**Website:** [www.mycanopy.org](http://www.mycanopy.org)

## **Description of Program Services**

Statewide services include a comprehensive array of programs from our community-based, campus-based, and education service divisions. We invite you to learn more about the services we provide and the ways you can help by browsing our website.

## **Who is Eligible**

- MYPAC: children and adolescents who can be safely maintained in their homes and communities and meet the following requirements for admission: Ages birth – 21; Medicaid eligibility; serious emotional disturbance; IQ of 60 or above
- Family Preservation Services: services for children and adolescents who are at risk of being removed from home – MDHS must have open case
- In- Circle: for children and adolescents who have been removed from their homes and placed in MDHS custody for less than 8 months

## **How to Apply for Services**

Referral only

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

# **Mississippi National Guard Family Programs**

## **Contact**

Patricia Sotomeneses

Military and Family Readiness Assistant

## **Phone Number**

(662) 323-5922 x42570

(601) 842-1941 – Work Cell

## **Location**

803 Hwy 12 W

Starkville, MS 39759

## **Description of Program Services**

Provides assistance for all military, veterans, and their families. Financial and employment assistance, financial counseling, Tricare, mental health assistance, DEERS, and referrals to other resources in the community.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Prefer appointments, but will accept walk-ins

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Monday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM (Closed every other Monday)

Tuesday – Friday 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

# **Oktibbeha County Department of Human Services**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 323-1566

(662) 320-9566

Both numbers will have extensions to:

Economic Assistance

Child Protection

Child Support

## **Fax Number**

(662) 324-0003

## **Location**

213 Yeates St.

Starkville, MS 39759

## **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 865

Starkville, MS 39760

## **Description of Program Services**

MDHS includes three divisions: (1) Family and Children's Services, (2) Economic Assistance, and (3) Child Support. The goal is to develop approaches to improve the quality of life for families, acknowledging that families need to be in charge of their own lives. Services include foster care, child and adult protective services, adoption services, child support collection, SNAP, and TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families).

## **Who is Eligible**

Eligibility based on income, resources, etc. Limits vary by program. Application processing takes approximately 30 days.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call or visit the office

Apply online: [www.access.ms.gov](http://www.access.ms.gov)

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Social Workers are available for Child Protection Services

24 hours a day/7 days a week.

# **Oktibbeha County Veterans Affairs**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 323-6155

(800) 827-1000 (outside of Oktibbeha County)

## **Location & Mailing Address**

101 E. Main St.

Courthouse Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Starkville, MS 39759

**Email:** [phopson@gtpdd.com](mailto:phopson@gtpdd.com)

**Website:** [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

## **Description of Program Services**

Provides resources for veterans who have served in the military.

## **Who is Eligible**

Any veteran who served in the military and received any discharge other than dishonorable.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call or visit Patricia Hopson at the office.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Call for appointment



## **Palmer Home for Children**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 328-5704

### **Fax Number**

(662) 449-2410

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 746

Columbus, MS 39703

### **Description of Program Services**

Palmer Home provides superior care for children while introducing the love of God through our service to each individual child. Palmer Home ensures restorative environments where children feel safe, connected and supported. Whether on campus or off, each child served by Palmer Home has a safe place to call home with trustworthy, supportive adults to guide them as they grow and develop into all that God created them to be. Palmer Home provides holistic care to each child based on their unique physical, emotional, spiritual and educational needs.

### **Fees**

Payment is not required, but support is encouraged.

### **Who is Eligible**

Dependent children ages 0 – 18

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call (662) 449-2400

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers and donations are accepted.

Call for volunteer opportunities.

Monetary donations are appreciated.

Personal and household donations are received at Columbus (2608 Main Street, (662) 328-7940) and Starkville (422 B Hwy 12W, (662) 323-2800) thrift stores

## **Starkville Pregnancy Care Center**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 324-7011

### **Text Number - Hotline**

313131 – 24/7

### **Location**

402 University Dr.  
Starkville, MS 39759

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 487  
Starkville, MS 39760

### **Webpage**

[www.starkvillepregnancycarecenter.com](http://www.starkvillepregnancycarecenter.com)

### **Description of Program Services**

Lab-certified free pregnancy tests, limited OB ultrasounds, resources to both educate and empower an informed decision concerning pregnancy options, and post abortion support.

### **Who is Eligible**

Anyone in an unplanned pregnancy

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call for an appointment

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tues – Thurs: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wed and Fri 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM

### **Volunteer Needs**

Peer counselors, nurses, and administrative help are needed  
Offsite volunteers needed

### **Miscellaneous**

All services are free of charge, confidential, and non-judgmental

## **Financial Assistance**

### **Prairie Opportunity, Inc.**

#### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-3397

1-888-397-5550

#### **Email**

[prairieopp@gmail.com](mailto:prairieopp@gmail.com)

#### **Location**

501 Hwy. 12 West, Suite 110

Starkville, MS 39759

#### **Fax Number**

(662) 323-8754

#### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 1526

Starkville, MS 39760

#### **Description of Program Services**

Prairie Opportunity, Inc. is a non-profit organization that serves people in the Golden Triangle area. The mission is to promote self-sufficiency.

#### **Who is Eligible**

Low-income households, elderly, and the disabled

#### **How to Apply for Services**

Call or come in for an orientation or appointment.

#### **Days/Hours of operation**

Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

#### **Miscellaneous**

Utilities assistance, food pantry. Online pre-application ([vitalroma.mdhs.ms.gov](http://vitalroma.mdhs.ms.gov)) or visit office for application.

## **Warm Neighbor Program**

### **4- County Electric Power Association**

**Phone Number**

(662) 327-8900

**Fax Number**

(662) 327-8790

**Location**

5265 South Frontage Rd.  
Columbus, MS 39701

**Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 351  
Columbus, MS 39703

**Description of Program Services**

The 4-County Warm Neighbor project provides one time per year emergency energy assistance for members. 4-county offers levelized billing, Prepay, critical account alerts, customized due dates, bank draft, online payments, payment kiosks, home energy audits, the 4-County Foundation for non-profit organizational funding, and more. Please contact 4-County for more information.

**Who is Eligible**

All members

**How to Apply for Services**

Apply at the Salvation Army or Helping Hands.

**Days/Hours of Operation**

Salvation Army: 407 Industrial Park Rd.; (662) 324-3304;

Mon – Fri: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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**Volunteer Needs/Donation**

Monetary donations are accepted with your monthly payments.

**Miscellaneous**

**Website address:** [www.4county.org](http://www.4county.org)

## **Warm Neighbor Program**

### **The Salvation Army/ The Starkville Electric Department (Administered by The Salvation Army)**

#### **Phone Number**

(662) 324-3304 (WNP)

(662) 323-3133 (Starkville Electric office)

#### **Fax Number**

(662) 324-3375

#### **Location**

200 N. Lafayette St.

Starkville, MS 39759

#### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 927

Starkville, MS 39760

#### **Description of Program Services**

The Starkville Electric Department Warm Neighbor Program provides emergency energy assistance for members one time per year.

#### **Who is Eligible**

Anyone using the Starkville Electric Department

#### **How to Apply for Services**

Apply at the Salvation Army

#### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Salvation Army: 407 Industrial Park Rd.; (662) 324-3304;

Mon – Fri: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sat: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

#### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Monetary donations are accepted with customers' monthly payments.

## **Healthcare Services**

### **American Cancer Society**

#### **Phone Number**

1-800-227-2345

1-800-ACS- 2345

#### **Fax Number**

(877) 428-2862

#### **Location & Mailing Address**

1380 Livingston Lane

Jackson, MS 39213

#### **Description of \* Program Services**

ReachtoRecovery – an early support post-operative one- on-one visitation program available to all breast cancer patients.

LookGood–FeelBetter- licensed, professional cosmetologists conduct this makeover program for cancer patients undergoing treatment.

#### **Who is Eligible**

Cancer patients

#### **How to Apply for Services**

Call 1-800-ACS-2345 for more information.

#### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Closed for lunch: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

#### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers and monetary donations are accepted.

## **Division of Medicaid Starkville Regional Office**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-3688

### **Fax Number**

(662) 324-1872

### **Location & Mailing Address**

313 Industrial Park Rd.  
Starkville, MS 39759

**Website:** [www.medicaid.ms.gov](http://www.medicaid.ms.gov)

### **Description of Program Services**

The Division of Medicaid is responsible for determining Medicaid eligibility for Mississippi's elderly and disabled population whose income is over the SSI limit, but below the federal poverty level. Determine eligibility for families with children and the CHIP coverage.

### **Who is Eligible**

Individuals meeting financial, disability, age requirements

### **How to Apply for Services**

Come to the office for an application, go online, or call for an application to be mailed to you.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## **Kindred Home Health Agency**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-6777

(662) 327-9669 (Columbus Office)

### **Fax Number**

(662) 323-6780

### **Location & Mailing Address**

1085 Stark Rd., Suite 306

Starkville, MS 39759

### **Description of Program Services**

Provides diversified health care services to the community. Services include skilled nursing, home health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and medical social services.

### **Fees**

Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, and private pay

### **Who is Eligible**

Call the office or talk to your physician.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Doctor's referral.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Office hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



# **Magnolia Outpatient Rehabilitation**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 323-9200

(662) 243-1097 (Columbus Office)

## **Fax Number**

(662) 323-9251

## **Location & Mailing Address**

101 Wilburn Way

Starkville, MS 39759

## **Description of Program Services**

Magnolia Outpatient Rehabilitation provides outpatient physical therapy to patients who are referred by a physician.

## **Who is Eligible**

Anyone who is referred by a doctor

## **How to Apply for Services**

Referral by a physician

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## **Oktibbeha County Health Department**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-4565

### **Fax Number**

(662) 323-2667

### **Location & Mailing Address**

203 Yeates St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

### **Birth Certificates:**

Bureau of Vital Statistics  
P. O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215-1700

### **Phone Number**

(601) 206-8200

**Website:** [www.msdh.ms.gov](http://www.msdh.ms.gov)

### **Description of Program Services**

The mission is to promote and to protect the health of the citizens of Mississippi. Provides Medicaid screening, pregnancy testing, child abuse identification and referrals. Also provides information on WIC (supplemental food program for women, infants, and children), family planning, PHRM (Prenatal High Risk Management), and immunizations.

### **Fees**

According to the service(s) needed

### **Who is Eligible**

Everyone

### **How to Apply for Services**

Please call or come to the office.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Closes 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM)

### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Donations of maternity, baby, and child items are accepted.

### **Miscellaneous**

First Steps – Early Intervention will complete a free evaluation for any child with a developmental delay; Please call (662) 323-7313.

# **OCH Regional Medical Center**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 323-4320 (Main)

(662) 615-2585 (Admissions)

(662) 615-2581 (Crystal Bouchard/Admissions Director)

(662) 615- 3067 (PRD)

## **Fax Number**

(662) 615-2619

## **Location**

400 Hospital Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

## **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 1506

Starkville, MS 39760

## **Description of Program Services**

OCH/RMC's highly trained staff is committed to offering state of the art care with a personal touch. More than twenty areas of specialty are represented among the facilities medical staff and an array of advanced services and procedures are provided. In addition, the OCH Wellness Connection, a total fitness center dedicated to improving the health and well-being of residents, offers an array of wellness programs and services.

**Fees:** Vary

**Who is Eligible:** Everyone

**How to Apply for Services:** Call, physician's orders or come to the hospital.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

OCH/RMC: 24 hours a day/7 days a week for Emergency

Outpatient Services 5:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Wellness Connection: (662) 323-9355

Mon – Thurs: 5:00 AM – 8:00 PM; Fri: 5:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Sat: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Sun: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Volunteer Needs/Donations:** Volunteers to help hospital auxiliary  
Call Volunteer Coordinator: (662) 615- 3065

## **Miscellaneous**

Physical, occupational, and speech therapy, as well as cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation services are provided through the OCH Health-Plex. Physician referral is required for treatment.

# **PediaTrust**

## Phone Number

(662) 570-1957

## Location

306 Hospital Drive  
Columbus, MS 39705

Website: [www.pediatrustkids.com](http://www.pediatrustkids.com)

## Description of Program Services

PediaTrust provides skilled nursing services to medically fragile children who cannot attend a regular daycare. PediaTrust is not a residential facility. Each child has the opportunity to interact with other children while receiving the highest level of nursing care. Our facilities offer physical, occupational, and speech therapy as well as providing an educational curriculum. We also provide family support by improving the quality of life and renew hope, broaden resources, networking opportunities and support. We also provide transportation to and from our facility.

## Fees

None

## Who is Eligible

Children who are on Medicaid and must be deemed medically fragile by Medicaid to qualify for services. Ages 0-21

How to Apply for Services: Call

## Hours of Operations

Mon-Fri: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

## **Starkville Pediatric Clinic**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-0999

### **Fax Number**

(866) 760-2986

### **Location & Mailing Address**

#5 Professional Plaza

Starkville, MS 39759

**Email:** [spc@starkkids.com](mailto:spc@starkkids.com)

**Website:** [www.starkvillepediatricclinic.com](http://www.starkvillepediatricclinic.com)

### **Description of Program Services**

Provides:

- medical care for newborns, toddlers, and adolescents.
- Well checks, including immunizations
- Acute (sick) Same-Day visits
- Sports Physicals

### **Who is Eligible**

Newborns to 20 years of age

### **How to Apply for Services**

Contact the clinic.

We do not accept new patients over the age of 18

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM

## **Five Horizons**

### Phone Number

(662) 268-6278

### Fax Number

(662) 765-0012

### Location & Mailing Address

807 MS-12W

Starkville, MS 39759

### Description of Program Services

- Five Horizons seeks to meet the medical needs of the community through general care and treatments for sexual health.
- Self-pay and insurances, including Medicaid and Medicare, are accepted. Sliding scale is available based on need to determine pricing for STI/STD testing.
- Prevention services includes pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), free prevention education, and free and confidential HIV testing.
- Limited primary care and comprehensive case management services include, but are not limited to housing assistance, medication payment assistance, and medical transportation.

### Who is Eligible

Everyone

### How to Apply for Services

Call or come by for an appointment

### Days/Hours of Operation

Mon – Thurs: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Fri. 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

(Closed for lunch from 12:30 - 2:00 PM)

## **Physicians and Surgeons Clinic**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 268-8161

### **Fax Number**

(662) 597-6008

### **Text Number**

(662) 256-9331

### **Location & Mailing Address**

100 Brandon Rd  
Starkville, MS 39759

### **Description of Program Services**

Pediatrics/Med Peds/OBGYN

### **Who is Eligible**

- Anyone is eligible for primary care healthcare services – age 1 day to elderly
- We accept any insurances and our self-pay policy in \$50 at the time of visit and then \$50 a month until the balance is paid off

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call or come by for an appointment

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

We take walk-ins, though prefer appointments

## **Legal**

### **Mississippi Dept. of Human Services, Division of Youth Services (Juvenile Justice System)**

**Phone Number**

(662) 323-8564

**Fax Number**

(662) 323-8915

**Location**

100 Felix Long Drive  
Starkville, MS 39759

**Mailing Address**

PO Box 1482  
Starkville MS 39760

**Description of Program Services**

The Division of Youth Services provides leadership for positive change for youth, family units, and communities. They create legitimate, alternative pathways to adulthood through equal access to services that are least intrusive, culturally sensitive, and consistent with the highest professional standards.

**Who is Eligible**

Children ages 10 – 17

**How to Apply for Services**

Obtain referral from police or sheriff's department or have court order.

**Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Volunteer Needs/Donations** Volunteers under special conditions



# **Mississippi Department of Education**

## **Office of Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement**

### **Phone Number**

662-320-4596 (Office)

(662) 522-9725 (Cell)

662-867-3020 (Cell)

### **Location & Mailing Address**

303 McKee St

Starkville, MS 39759

**Email:** [davant@mdek12.org](mailto:davant@mdek12.org)

[rsykes@mdek12.org](mailto:rsykes@mdek12.org)

### **Description of Program Services**

Enforcement of the Mississippi Compulsory School Attendance  
Laws

### **Who is Eligible**

Students between the ages of 6 and 17 years old on or before  
September 1.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Contact: (662) 522-9725- D. Hunt

(662) 320-4596 –R. Sykes

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

### **Miscellaneous**

This program is available through the Mississippi Department  
of Education

## **North Mississippi Rural Legal Services**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 494-6122

### **Location & Mailing Address**

6671 Highway 45 Alt. South

West Point, MS 39773

### **Website:**

Visit the site below and click on the “Staff” button for the location you desire. Click on the staff member’s name you desire to contact.

<http://www.nmrls.com>

### **Description of Program Services**

NMRLS provides attorney representation and advocacy to ensure equal access to justice for the most vulnerable members of our society. Through constant training, self-analysis, and community involvement, we provide to eligible people, the highest quality of legal and technical assistance, which improves the daily quality of life, while contributing to the attainment of social, economic, and legal equality.

### **Who is Eligible**

Call for assistance.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call Hotline 1-800-498-1804

<http://www.nmrls.com>

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon-Thurs: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM (Intake Hotline)

# **Social Security Administration**

## **Phone Number**

1-800-305-6919

## **Website**

[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

## **Location & Mailing Address**

1089 C Stark Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

## **Description of Program Services**

Serves individuals who have retired or who are disabled at any age. Includes programs dealing with Social Security and Supplemental Income (SSI).

## **Who is Eligible**

Aged, blind, or disabled

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call for appointment and application.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon - Fri: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## **Mental Health**

### **Baptist Behavioral Health**

#### **Phone Number**

(662) 244-1728 Inpatient  
(662) 244-2560 Outpatient

#### **Fax Number**

(662) 244-2575 Outpatient  
(662) 244-2154 Inpatient

#### **Location Mailing Address**

2520 5<sup>th</sup> St. N  
Columbus, MS 39705

**Website Address:** [www.baptistonline.org](http://www.baptistonline.org)

#### **Description of Program Services**

- Outpatient counseling, which includes drug and alcohol treatment.
- Outpatient: mental health treatment; psychiatric care; chemical dependency
- Inpatient: psychiatric care; chemical dependency (3-5 days)
- Intensive outpatient program for four (4) nights a week, 8 week program
- Inpatient services at Columbus site for adults 18 and over
- Outpatient mental health treatment for adults and case by case basis for adolescents and children with behavioral health issues, marriage and family counseling

#### **Fees**

Vary-Most private insurances and generic Medicare and Mississippi Medicaid accepted

#### **Who is Eligible**

Anyone

#### **How to Apply for Services**

Call or come into the office to set up an appointment.

**Days/Hours of Operation:** Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Volunteer Needs/Donations** Donations can be made to Behavioral Health Fund of Baptist Memorial Hospital.

# **Christian Changes Counseling & Recovery Center**

## **Wendie Woods, NCC, LPC, RPT-S**

### Phone Number

(662) 338-1880 Office

(662) 617-2686 Mobile

### Fax Number

1-844-270-2703

### Location & Mailing Address

796 US 45 Alternate South

Starkville, MS 39759

Website Address: [www.christianchanges.com](http://www.christianchanges.com)

### Description of Program Services

Wendie Woods is a Nationally Certified Counselor, a licensed Professional Counselor and a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor. She provides individual, family, and group counseling services for toddlers, children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly. Crisis counseling, intervention services, home studies, and referrals are also provided.

### Fees

Sliding fee-scale for self-pay clients. Insurances accepted BCBS, Ambetter, and Fox Everett

### Who is Eligible

Any person in need of counseling or support services. Persons with Medicaid or Medicare may be eligible for limited services.

### How to Apply for Services

Call for information or to schedule an appointment.

### Day/Hours of Operation

Mon – Thurs: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Fri: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

## **Community Counseling Services**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-9318

### **Fax Number**

(662) 524-2027

### **Location & Mailing Address**

302 N. Jackson St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

### **Description of Program Services**

Inpatient, residential, group home, and outpatient services available. CCS is a public non-profit agency that is certified by the MS State Department of Mental Health. Clients are provided with services in four divisions: Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Dependency, Developmental Disability, and Employee Assistance Programs. Case management and medical services are also available.

### **Fees**

\$40.00 fee required for intake and \$100 for initial doctor's visit. Sliding fee scales for self-pay. Medicaid, Medicare, and insurance accepted.

### **Who is Eligible**

Outpatient services for residents of Oktibbeha County CCS is a seven (7) county region serving Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster, and Winston Counties. For services, residents should contact CCS in their individual counties. Residents can call the Oktibbeha numbers above to get the contact numbers for the other counties.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call or come by for an appointment.

**Days/Hours of Operation:** Mon–Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

After hours: Call the Oktibbeha office for emergency number.

## **CONTACT Helpline**

### **Phone Number**

Business Office (662)327-2968  
Crisis Line (662) 328-0200  
Reassurance Line 1-800-377-1643  
or (662) 323-HELP (4357)  
National Suicide Prevention Line  
1-800-273-8255 (TALK)

### **Fax Number**

(662) 244-3454

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 1304  
Columbus, MS 39703

### **Description of Program Services**

Provides community information/referral services and serves as crisis intervention service and listening service. Provide emergency mental health services and offers telephone reassurance to elderly and/or handicapped people living alone.

### **Who is Eligible**

Everyone

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call 1-800-377-1643 or [www.contacthelplinegrms.org](http://www.contacthelplinegrms.org)

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Crisis line and Suicide Line: 24/7/365  
Business Office: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Reassurance Line: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers are trained in the spring and fall, and they are required to have 36 hours of training to answer the helpline. To make a donation or to volunteer visit our website [www.contacthelplinegrms.org](http://www.contacthelplinegrms.org)

### **Miscellaneous**

Counties include Lowndes, Clay, Oktibbeha, Winston, Webster, Noxubee, Choctaw, and Monroe. Toll free within 30 miles radius of Starkville; Call 1-800-377-1643 or 328-0200 for information. A United Way Agency. Accredited by the International Council for Helplines.

## **Crisis Stabilization Unit**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 494-4066

### **Location & Mailing Address**

219 Wood Street  
West Point, MS 39773

### **Description of Program Services**

Crisis Stabilization Services are time-limited residential treatment services provided in a Crisis Stabilization Unit, which provides psychiatric supervision, nursing services, structured therapeutic activities and intensive psychotherapy (individual, family and/or group) to individuals who are experiencing a period of acute psychiatric distress which severely impairs their ability to cope with normal life circumstances. Crisis Stabilization Services are designed to prevent civil commitment and/or longer term inpatient psychiatric hospitalization by addressing acute symptoms, distress, and further decompensation

### **Fees**

Accepts Medicaid  
County Per Diem  
Grant funds for eligible individuals

### **How to Apply for Services: Call**

### **Hours of Operations**

24 hours/ 7 days per week



## **Diamond Grove Center**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 779-0119  
1-888-349-6884

### **Fax Number**

(662) 779-0126

### **Location**

12356 Hwy. 15 South  
Louisville, MS 39339

### **Mailing Address**

P. O. Box 848  
Louisville, MS 39339

### **Description of Program Services**

Diamond Grove Center is dedicated to quality, comprehensive, family-focused treatment for children and adolescents

Psychiatric services for children and adolescents ages 5 – 17

Residential (30 beds, ages 6 – 17)

Acute inpatient (20 beds, ages 5 – 17)

Psychiatric services for those with emotional, behavioral, and psychological difficulties

### **Fees**

Medicaid, group insurance, and self-payment

### **Who is Eligible**

Children/adolescents (ages 5 – 17) are accepted from anywhere within the state of Mississippi and the surrounding area.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Referrals from parent/legal guardian, DHS, or Community Mental Health Centers.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

24 hours/7days a week.

**Volunteer Needs/Donations** Donations are accepted.

### **Day Treatment Services:**

Children ages 5 – 17 years; Requires a school referral for day treatment

## **Massage Therapy and Esthetician Uniquely Divine Spa**

### Phone Number

(662) 883-6233

### Mailing Address

105-C Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.  
Starkville, MS 39759

### Email

[Uniquelydivine7@gmail.com](mailto:Uniquelydivine7@gmail.com)

### Description of Program Services

To assist in the promotion of the health and wellness benefits to clients receiving massage therapy on a regular basis.

Specializing in the beautification of the skin. Providing invasive treatments including facial massage, chemical peels, laser treatments, and makeup applications.

### Who is Eligible

Women or men who have stress related symptoms, circulation issues that may be caused by many illnesses

### How to Apply for Services

Call (662) 883-6233

### Days/Hours of Operation

Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

### Volunteer Needs/Donations

Volunteers and Donations needed

## **Millcreek of Pontotoc**

### **Phone Number**

(662)-488-8878

### **Fax Number**

(662)-488-8767

### **Location**

1814 Hwy 15 North  
Pontotoc, MS 38863

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 619  
Pontotoc, MS 38863

**Website:** [www.millcreekofpontotoc.com](http://www.millcreekofpontotoc.com)

### **Description of Program Services**

Millcreek of Pontotoc has a wide array of services to meet the needs of children, youth, and their families. A continuum of care which includes a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Center (PRTF), both on-site and off-site Day Treatment Programs, and Outpatient (School) Therapy are available. Therapeutic Group Homes for boys and girls.

### **Who is Eligible**

Children and youth ages 6 – 21.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call (662) 488-8878.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

# **Mississippi Behavioral Health Services**

## Phone Number

1(800) 834-9348 – Helpline  
(662) 268-8059 – Starkville  
(662) 241-7097 – Columbus

## Fax Number

(662) 245-0511

## Location

Starkville:

100 Starr Ave. Suite A  
Starkville, MS 39759

Columbus:

2623 5<sup>th</sup> St. North  
Columbus, MS 39705

## Email

[cteague@msbehavioralhealth.org](mailto:cteague@msbehavioralhealth.org)

## Website

[www.msbehavioralhealth.org](http://www.msbehavioralhealth.org)

## Description of Program Services

Out patient therapy, community support services, psychiatric/physician services, crisis services, psychosocial rehabilitation, peer support services, case management, referral services, day treatment, and evaluation screening.

## Who is Eligible

Qualified children and adults suffering from serious mental illness, emotional and/or behavioral disturbances

## How to Apply for Services

Contact the office with referrals from physicians, hospitals, schools, community health agencies, community stakeholders, families, friends, and/or individuals

## MSU Student Counseling Services

### Phone Number

(662) 325-2091

### Fax Number

(662) 325-0297

### Location

115C Hathorn Hall  
76 Magruder Street  
Mississippi State, MS 39762

### Mailing Address

P.O. Box NL, 115C  
Mississippi State, MS 39759

### Description of Program Services

Individual, group and couples counseling, crisis intervention and consultation services.

### Who is Eligible

Only enrolled MSU Students

### How to Apply for Services

Call or come by the office for an appointment.

**Virtual Visit:** [www.counseling.msstate.edu](http://www.counseling.msstate.edu) (click the link that says “**Mississippi State Virtual Waiting Room**”) to be connected to video chat

### Days/Hours of Operation

Office Hours: Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**For Virtual Visits:** Mon - Fri: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

[www.counseling.msstate.edu](http://www.counseling.msstate.edu) (click the link that says “**Mississippi State Virtual Waiting Room**”) to be connected to video chat

**After Hours Crisis Services:** starts at 5:00 pm

(662)-325-2091

MSU Police Dept. - (662) 325-2121

# **NAMI**

## **(National Alliance on Mental Illnesses)**

### **Phone Number**

(601) 899-9058

1-800-357-0388

### **Fax Number**

(601) 956-6380

### **Location & Mailing Address**

NAMI Mississippi

2618 Southerland St. Suite 100

Jackson, MS 39216

**E-mail:** [stateoffice@namims.org](mailto:stateoffice@namims.org)

**Website:** [www.namims.org](http://www.namims.org).

### **Description of Program Services**

NAMI supports education, advocating, and research efforts concerning those with mental illnesses/brain disorders. Local affiliation services include providing access to printed material, as well as the “In Our Own Voices” presentation. For further information please call 1-800-357-388.

### **Fees**

Free

### **Who is Eligible**

Everyone

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call for an appointment.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

NAMI appreciates any donations. Website visits are encouraged at [www.namims.org](http://www.namims.org). The local affiliate encourages any awareness activities, such as “stigma stomping” and participation in the annual “NAMI Walks.”

To volunteer locally, please call (601) 899-9058.

# **Starkville Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 498-0025 (Cindy Walker)

770-316-1045

## **Location**

Starkville Church of Christ

613 E. Lee Blvd

Starkville, MS 39759

**Email: [cindy@tomandcindywalker.com](mailto:cindy@tomandcindywalker.com)**

## **Meeting Schedule**

Every first Tuesday of the month

## **Description of Program Services**

The Starkville Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group has a monthly meeting, every first Tuesday of the month, with caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or other dementias. We support each other in this journey through sharing and educational programs.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Currently we are meeting in person or virtually. Contact Cindy Walker if interested in attending for the latest updates.

# **Parenting, Children, and Youth**

## **Boy and Girls Club of Starkville**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 615-9980

### **Location & Mailing Address**

911 Lynn Lane

Starkville, MS 39759

Ron Thorton, CEO

**Website:** [www.bgcgoldentri.org](http://www.bgcgoldentri.org)

### **Description of Program Services**

Provides a fun and safe environment for children (K-12) after school and full days during the summer. Focus is on 3 key areas: academic success, character and leadership, and healthy lifestyles. The organization strives to meet the needs of each child and help them reach their full potential.

### **Who is Eligible**

Children (K-12)

### **How to Apply for Services**

Obtain application online @ [www.bgcgoldentri.org](http://www.bgcgoldentri.org)

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Fall – Spring: Mon – Fri: 1:50 PM – 5:30 PM

Summer: Mon – Fri: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Business Hours: Mon-Fri: 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM



## Scouts BSA (Camp Seminole)

### Phone Number

(662) 842-2871 - Service Center

### Fax Number

(662) 842-2875

### Office Location

#### **Yocona-Pushmataha Council office**

505 Air Park Rd.

Tupelo, MS 38801

### Camp Locations

#### **Camp Seminole** (*Oktibbeha*)

1367 Sun Creek Rd

Starkville, MS 39759

#### **Camp Toby Tubby** (*Lafayette, S. Lake*)

589 Co. Rd. 100

Oxford, MS 38655

#### **Camp Yocona** (*Pontotoc*)

878 Boy Scout Rd.

Randolph, MS 38864

#### **Bay Springs Scout Base** (*Prentiss County*)

30 min. SE of Booneville, MS

### Description of Program Services

The Boy Scouts of America's mission is to help young people develop mentally, physically, and spiritually while helping them become productive citizens. Program services include Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Exploring.

### Fee

Membership is \$72.00 per year

### Who is Eligible

Cub Scouts: boys and girls, grades K-5

Scouts BSA: boys and girls, grades 6 – age 18

Venturing: boys and girls, ages 14 – 20

Exploring: boys and girls ages 14-20

### How to Apply for Services

Call or come to the office.

### Days/Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### Volunteer Needs/Donations

Leaders of groups needed/ performs intensive labor tasks. Also accepts monetary donations to be mailed to the office.

# **Girl Scouts Heart of the South**

## **Phone Number**

1-800-624-4185 (Customer Care Line)

## **Location**

1140 W. Main St.

Tupelo, MS 38801

**Website:** [www.girlscoutshs.org](http://www.girlscoutshs.org)

## **Description of Program Services**

Inspires girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service in order to become happy and resourceful citizens. Girl Scouts seek to accomplish this by providing girls opportunities to develop their potential and to have fun with their peers.

## **Fees**

Annual Registration fee \$25.00

## **Who is Eligible**

Girls ages K – 18

**How to Apply for Services** Call or come by the office.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon - Thurs: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fri: Fri: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Adult volunteers; Monetary donations for materials/supplies and meeting room space.

## **Miscellaneous**

A United Way Agency

## **Kids Therapy Spot**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 769-4888

### **Fax Number**

(662) 338-5439

### **Location**

1411 HWY 389

Starkville, MS 39759

### **Email Address**

[kidstherapyspot@gmail.com](mailto:kidstherapyspot@gmail.com)

### **Description of Program Services**

Speech Therapy; Physical Therapy; Occupational Therapy

### **Who is Eligible**

Kids from ages 0-18

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call or come to the office.

Doctor referral required

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Thurs: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fri: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Call anytime and leave message.

# **Community Counseling Services Winston County**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 773-9377(CCS)

## **Fax Number**

(662) 773-9025

## **Location & Mailing Address**

16220 West main St.

Louisville, MS 39339

**Website:** [www.ccsms.org](http://www.ccsms.org)

## **Description of Program Services**

NFusion is an innovative new project in Louisville and Starkville serving as a single point of entry for services and referrals, focusing on at-risk youth and young adults between the ages of 14-21 seeking advisement on education, mental wellness, employment, housing, and social needs. NFusion will also offer support and guidance to parents and caregivers of at-risk youth and young adults while assisting the enhancement of collaboration and coordination between community partners and agencies.

## **Who is Eligible**

Youth and young adults

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call office.

## **Day/s Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

# **La Leche League of Starkville/Columbus**

## **Phone Number**

**LEADERS:**

Linda (662) 324-3944

Nadia (662) 701-7473

Laura (601) 596-4119

Dorothy (662) 341-1132

## **Mailing Address**

1205 Southgate Dr.

Starkville, MS 39759

## **Description of Program Services**

Accredited La Leche League Leaders are available for telephone counseling, internet counseling, and home visits. Find us on Facebook “La Leche League of Starkville/Columbus.”

Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

## **Fees**

All meetings and consultations are free.

## **Who is Eligible**

All women, especially those who are pregnant or who are currently breastfeeding. Also open to pregnant couples and breastfeeding families.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call or go to La Leche League of Starkville/Columbus on Facebook

# **OCH Regional Medical Center – Special Beginnings Classes**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 615-3364 – Lindsey Wilkes

## **Location**

400 Hospital Rd. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Starkville, MS 39759

## **Mailing Address**

Post Office Drawer 1506  
Starkville, MS 39760-1506

**Website:** [www.och.org/specialbeginnings/](http://www.och.org/specialbeginnings/)

## **Description of Program Services**

Maternity, childbirth, breastfeeding, and newborn education.

## **Who is Eligible**

Open to the community, expectant/ new mothers and partners,  
and individuals on WIC.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Register for courses on website.

## **Day/s Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

# **Pilot Club of Starkville**

## **Mailing Address**

Pilot Club International

P.O. Box 1711

Starkville, MS 39760

## **Contact Information:**

[pilotclubofstarkville@gmail.com](mailto:pilotclubofstarkville@gmail.com)

Pilot Club of Starkville on Facebook

## **Description of Program Services**

Brain Minders I (for 3- and 4-year olds) and Brain Minders II Puppet Shows (for K- second grade) consist of 15-minute puppet shows stressing safety at home, in the car, and at play. Coloring books are given to children as a follow-up at home. Pilot Musical Trail consists of musical instruments for children to play installed at McKee Park. Handicapped accessible. Pilot Club has also placed a set of musical chimes and 3 drums near the splash pad at J.L. King Memorial Park and added a water bucket to the splash pad itself. All are handicapped accessible.

## **Fees**

Services are free.

## **Who is Eligible**

Puppet Shows: Childcare centers, elementary up to second grade, and community sponsored events.

Music Trail: all ages.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Email to schedule a show and the club members will bring the puppet shows to childcare centers and community events as time allows. Email the contacts above for more information.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Email for information.

**Volunteers Needs/Donations:** Monetary donations accepted towards future projects to benefit the community. Contact us through Facebook or by email.

## Pharmacies

### Baze Pharmacy

Phone Number  
(662) 323-5033

Address  
900 Stark Rd.  
Starkville, MS 39759

### BJ's Pharmacy

Phone Number  
(662) 324-7112

Address  
223 S. Jackson St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

### CVS Pharmacy

Phone Number  
(662) 615-6033

Address  
401 Hwy 12 East  
Starkville, MS 39759

### Kroger

Phone Number  
(662) 324-8032

Address  
826 Hwy 12 West  
Starkville, MS 39759

### Walgreens Drug Store

Phone Number  
(662) 323-2129

Address  
220 Hwy 12 West  
Starkville, MS 39759

### Walmart Super Center

Phone Number  
(662) 324-1901

Address  
1010 Hwy 12 West  
Starkville, MS 39759



## **Senior Services**

### **Boardtown Village**

#### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-3461

#### **Fax Number**

(662) 324-1358

#### **Location & Mailing Address**

905 North Montgomery St.

Starkville, MS 39759

**E-mail: [boardtownvillage@uchinc.org](mailto:boardtownvillage@uchinc.org)**

#### **Description of Program Services**

Apartment complex for the elderly (60 units).

United Church Homes

Subsidized by HUD Housing.

#### **Who is Eligible**

Anyone age 62 or older or mobility impaired

#### **How to Apply for Services**

Call or come by the office to set up an appointment.

#### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

#### **Miscellaneous**

Wheelchair accessible units.

## **Golden Triangle Area Agency on Aging**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 324-7860

### **Fax Number**

(662) 324-1911

### **Location**

106 Miley Dr. (Industrial Park Rd.)

Starkville, MS 39759

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 828

Starkville, MS 39760

### **Description of Program Services**

The focal point is to deliver services to older adults in the Golden Triangle Area. The goal is to provide assistance to help older adults maintain independence in their own homes. Home delivered meals, homemaker services, case management, and fellowship foods are also available.

### **Who is Eligible**

60 or older. Must be home bound for most services.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call office

### **Website**

[www.gtpdd.com](http://www.gtpdd.com)

### **Day/s Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers for meal delivery and donations for food.

### **Miscellaneous**

Serves Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster, and Winston Counties.

# **Volunteering**

## **Greater Starkville Development Partnership**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-3322

### **Location**

200 E. Main St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

### **Mailing Address**

200 E. Main St.  
Starkville, MS 39759

**E-mail:** [info@starkville.org](mailto:info@starkville.org)

### **Description of Program Services**

The Partnership is committed to building a more prosperous Starkville area by improving conditions which affect the economic well-being of the business community and by stimulating the creation and preservation of desirable jobs. It works in harmony with efforts to create an atmosphere that supports the highest quality lifestyle.

### **Who is Eligible**

Membership is open to all businesses, organizations, and individuals.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Membership application is available at the Welcome Center, 200 E. Main St., or by going online at [www.starkville.org](http://www.starkville.org).

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## **Kiwanis Club of Starkville**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 242-9675

### **Location**

Hilton Garden Inn  
975 Hwy 12 E.  
Starkville, MS 39759  
(Tuesdays at Noon)

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 1951  
Starkville, MS 39760

### **Description of Program Services**

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

### **Who is Eligible**

Call or email for more information.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Contact Dr. Joan Butler, at (662) 242-9675

### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Monetary donations are accepted.

# **March of Dimes**

## **Phone Number**

(601) 933-1071

## **Location and Mailing Address**

91 Lakeland Dr. Suite G  
Jackson, MS 39216

**Website:** [www.marchofdimes.org](http://www.marchofdimes.org)

## **Description of Program Services**

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. Serving 31 counties in Mississippi.

## **Who is Eligible**

Everyone is eligible.

## **How to Apply for Services**

Call the office.

## **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

## **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers always welcome. Assistance needed with mailings, phone calls, donation solicitations, and office work (answering the phone, filing, etc.).

## **Maroon Volunteer Center**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 325-2150

### **Fax Number**

(662) 325-0342

### **Location**

C306 Mosley Hall  
Mississippi State, MS 39762

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 5202  
Mississippi State, MS 39762

**Email:** [volunteer@saffairs.msstate.edu](mailto:volunteer@saffairs.msstate.edu)

**Web:** [www.mvc.msstate.edu](http://www.mvc.msstate.edu)

### **Hours of Operations**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### **Description of Program Services**

The Maroon Volunteer Center (MVC) is an initiative that encourages and supports community involvement and volunteer service. Led by a team of students, staff, and volunteers, the center provides services, programs, and events that allow the MSU community to utilize their talents and skills while helping others.

## **Oktibbeha County 4-H Program**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-5916

(662) 323-5918

### **Fax Number**

(662) 323-5865

### **Location & Mailing Address**

48 Lynn Lane

Starkville, MS 39759

### **Description of Program Services**

4-H helps youth acquire knowledge that can enable them to develop such life skills as: communication, decision-making, leadership, interpersonal relations, community awareness, and global understanding. 4-H also helps young people form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. The 4-H mission is accomplished through the involvement of parents, volunteer leaders, and other adults who organize and conduct educational experiences in community, school and family settings.

### **Fees**

Various workshop and supply fees

### **Who is Eligible**

Youth ages 5 – 18.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Call, come to the office, or write.

### **Days/ Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### **Volunteer Needs/Donations**

Volunteers needed for the 4-H program, homemaker volunteer program, and advisory committees to assist with local programming. Donations are also accepted.

## **Oktribbeha County Extension Service**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 323-5916

### **Fax Number**

(662) 323-5865

### **Location & Mailing Address**

48 Lynn Lane.

Starkville, MS 39759

### **Description of Program Services**

Agriculture & Natural Resources, 4-Youth Development,  
Family and Consumer Sciences and Community and  
Economic Development.

### **Who is Eligible**

Youth ages 5 – 18 for 4-H, and adults

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



# **Oktibbeha County Humane Society**

## **Phone Number**

(662) 338-9093

## **Location**

510 Industrial Park Rd.

Starkville, MS 39759

## **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 297

Starkville, MS 39760

## **Description of Program Services**

The purpose of the Humane Society is the prevention of cruelty to domestic animals, the relief of suffering among domestic animals, and the extension of humane education. The goal of humane education will focus on Oktibbeha County, and surrounding areas. A humane education program is offered to promote compassion for animals and awareness of issues such as spaying and neutering to be presented to local schools, civic organizations, businesses, and other organizations.

## **Fees**

Call for information on membership fees.

## **Who is Eligible**

Everyone interested in improving the welfare of domestic animals in the community.

## **How to Apply for Service**

Apply online: [www.ochsms.org](http://www.ochsms.org)

## **Days/Hours of Operation.**

Tues – Sat: 11:00 AM – 5:30 PM

## **Volunteers Needs/Donations**

Volunteers for membership drives, committees, and fundraisers.

Donations of money and pet supplies.

## **Starkville Area Habitat for Humanity**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 324-7008

### **Location**

206 S. Jackson  
Starkville, MS 39759

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 784  
Starkville, MS 39760

### **Description of Program Services**

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that seeks to solve the problem of inadequate shelter by forming partnerships between people in need and those with the willingness and resources to help with the goal to eliminate sub-standard housing from the Starkville area.

### **Who is Eligible**

Credit worthy families and individuals currently living in sub-standard housing.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Come into the office or call to get a brochure explaining eligibility. Applications are taken annually.

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Mon – Fri: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Volunteer Needs/Donations** No Clothing and donations accepted at Thrift Store locations.

Volunteers needed to help build homes (professionals and non-professionals). Housing and meals are needed for out of town volunteers during March and April. Donations are accepted.

## **Starkville Junior Auxiliary**

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 941

Starkville, MS 39760

**E-mail:** [jsstarkville@gmail.com](mailto:jsstarkville@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.jastarkville.com](http://www.jastarkville.com)

### **Description of Program Services**

The Starkville Junior Auxiliary is a group of women dedicated to providing volunteer service and community service in support of the welfare of local children. They work to improve the lives of local children through a variety of services projects and community activities.

### **Fees**

Services are free.

### **Who is Eligible**

Women

### **How to Apply for Services**

Email or write at the above address

### **Days/Hours of Operation**

Email for information.

### **Volunteers Needs/Donations**

Volunteers are needed for special activities, and donations are welcomed.

## **AmeriCorps VISTA Program**

### **Phone Number**

(662) 325-7639

### **Fax Number**

(662) 323-0342

### **Location**

Service locations on MSU campus  
and in Golden Triangle area

### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 5202,  
Mississippi State, MS  
39762

### **Email**

[vista@saffairs.msstate.edu](mailto:vista@saffairs.msstate.edu) (primary)

### **Description of Program Services**

The AmeriCorps VISTA program collaborates with local organizations whose mission is to lift people and communities out of poverty and is part of a federal service program. Selected members help to improve the capacity of agencies to fulfill their various mission goals. Service might entail fundraising, grant writing, research, and volunteer recruitment. AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associates might perform more direct services such as staffing summer education programs for k-12 students or serve on neighborhood revitalization projects. The program offers 1-year terms of service plus summer-only positions. Responsibilities vary by position.

### **Who is Eligible**

Those 18+ old, with GED or HS diploma generally required for Summer Associate positions. Expectation is generally some college attendance required for full-year positions, but applications will be reviewed in-full, and any qualifications considered.

### **How to Apply for Services**

Online application is required. Please email us for guidance on the application process and more information can be found at <https://americorps.gov/serve/fit-finder/americorps-vista>

## **Quick Reference Guide**

### **Police/Fire/Animal Control**

Fire Department, Fire Chief Office	(662) 323-1845
Highway Patrol Station/Driver's License	(662) 323-5316
Emergencies	911
MSU Police	(662) 325-2121
Oktibbeha County Sheriff's Office	(662) 323-2421
Starkville Police Department	(662) 323-4134
Animal Control	(662) 323-4134

### **Utilities**

4-County Electric Power Association	(662) 323-4502
Power Outage Reporting (4-County)	(662) 327-9400
Atmos Energy	(662) 323-2741
MAXX South	1-800- 457-5351
Starkville Sanitation/Street Department	(662) 323-2652
Starkville Electric	(662) 323-3133
24-Hr. Service (Starkville Electric)	(662) 323-3272
Starkville Water Department	(662) 323-3505

### **Miscellaneous**

Greater Starkville Development Partnership	(662) 323-5783
Golden Triangle Regional Airport	(662) 327-4422
Small Business Development Center (MSU)	(662) 325-8684
Starkville Parks & Recreation	(662) 323-2294
Thad Cochran Research and Tech. Park	(662) 325-7127
U. S. Post Office	(662) 323-4752

### **Area Colleges**

East Mississippi Community College	(662) 243-1900
Mississippi State University	(662) 325-2323
Mississippi University for Women	1-877-462-8439

## **Toll Free & Support Group Numbers**

Alcohol Abuse Helpline	1-800-283-2600
AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)	1-800-356-9996
Alzheimer's Support Group	1-770-316-1045
American Cancer Society	1-800-227-2345
American Diabetic Association	1-800-232-3472
American Heart Association	1-800-553-6321
Arc of Mississippi	1-800-717-1180
Arthritis Foundation Mississippi Chapter	1-800-844-8400
Better Business Bureau	1-800-987-8280
Boys Town National Hotline	1-800-488-3000
Caregivers Support Group	(662) 323-4320
Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-422-8000
Child Protective Services	1-800-222-8000
Child Support Enforcement	1-800-434-5437
Children's Wish Foundation	1-800-323-3474
Cocaine Abuse Hotline	1-800-274-2042
Crack Abuse Hotline	1-800-222-0469
Diabetic Support Group	(662) 615-2668
Drug Abuse 24-Hour Helpline	1-800-274-2042
Epilepsy Foundation	1-800-898-0291

Head Injury Support Group	(662) 327-4614
Legal Line	1-800-682-6423
MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers)	(601) 982-5668
March of Dimes	1-800-453-3816
Missing Children Hotline	1-800-843-5678
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)	1-800-929-1287
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Mississippi	1-800-344-4867
NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness)	1-800-357-0388
National Adoption Center	1-800-862-3678
National AIDS Hotline	1-800-342-2437
Spanish Language	1-800-344-7432
National Disease Prevention	1-800-336-4797
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-7233
National Marrow Donor Program	1-800-627-7692
National Runaway Switchboard	1-800-621-4000
Organization for Rare Disorders	1-800-999-6673
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	1-800-877-5833
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	1-800-221-7437
Rape and Abuse Hotline	1-800-627-3675

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# **STARKVILLE OKTIBBEHA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISCOVERY CENTER  
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Starkville, MS 39759  
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