

ODHH Resources

The Office on Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH) is committed to providing comprehensive resources to support individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind. This includes access to certified interpreter services, interpreter education and training programs, resources for the deafblind community, and connections to government agencies, advocacy organizations, and religious groups that offer specialized support. In addition, ODHH provides information on the latest assistive technology and vendors to help enhance communication and accessibility for all.

Interpreter Services

1. Birnbaum Interpreting Service

Video Remote Interpreting

3509 Shepherd Street

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

<https://bisworld.com/video-remote-interpreting-vri/>

bisinfo@bisworld.com

(301) 587-8885

(301) 565-0366 Fax

Fallon Frederick, Video Remote Interpreter Coordinator

Video Remote Interpreting

<https://bisworld.com/video-remote-interpreting-vri/>

2. Blount Interpreting Agency, LLC

P. O. Box 141

Taylor, MS 38673

(662) 523-6805

Corey Blount, Owner/Interpreter

blount.interpreting@gmail.com

3. Bridges West (Northern of MS areas - Near Memphis as an optional)

2655 Union Avenue Extended

Memphis, TN 38112

901-701-6800 (Voice)

901-612-3416 (Videophone)

www.bridgesfordeafandhh.org

4. De L'Epee Deaf Center

1450 North Street
Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 897-2280 Voice/TTY
(228) 897-2462 Fax
Greg Crapo, Director
deafcenter@biloxidiocese.org

5. Deafconnect of the Mid-South

6045 Shelby Oaks Drive
Memphis, TN 38134
901-278-9307
Natasha Parks, Executive Director

6. DeafLink

P.O. Box 1011
Raymond, Mississippi 39154
Sandra Hester, Coordinator
sdhester@hindscc.edu
(601) 941-8145

7. Jackson LifeSigns

Alois Wolverton
(601) 940-2526

8. Master Access Solutions, LLC

Darren Reed, Director of Operations
P.O. Box 180524
Richland, MS 39218
info@masteraccesssolutions.com
www.masteraccesssolutions.com

9. Signing Hands, LLC

Oxford, MS
signinghandsllc@gmail.com
901-550-6267
Summer Chappell, Certified Sign Language Interpreter

Education and Training

1. The University of Mississippi

American Sign Language Interpreting Minor
School of Applied Sciences
P.O. Box 1848
University, MS 38677-1848
Ronda Bryan, EdD
rbryan@olemiss.edu

2. Hinds Community College

Disability Support Services
P. O. Box 1100
Raymond, MS 39154
Loretta Willingham-Sutton, Supervisor
Disability Support Services
LAWillingham@hindscc.edu
(601) 857-3476
Misty Gibson, ITP Coordinator
Interpreting Training Program
P. O. Box 11171
Raymond, MS 39154
<https://www.hindscc.edu/programs-of-study/>
Misty.Gibson@hindscc.edu
(601) 857-3487
Mark Palmer, Disability Specialist
Disability Support Services
mapalmer@hindscc.edu
(601) 857-3646 Voice/TTY
(601) 857-3310 Voice/TTY

3. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

2226 Switzer Road
Gulfport, MS 39507
Jamie Olson, Coordinator
Interpreter Training Program
(228) 896-2542 Voice/TTY
(228) 896-2528 Fax

4. University of Southern Mississippi

118 College Street

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39406

<https://www.usm.edu>

DeafBlind Project

Toni Hollingsworth, Director

MS DeafBlind Project

University of Southern Mississippi

118 College Drive #5115

Hattiesburg, MS 39406

E-mail: toni.hollingsworth@usm.edu

800-264-5135

228-249-9668

601-266-4978 FAX

Deaf Education

[Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences](#)

208 J.B. George Building

102 Kay James Drive

Hattiesburg, MS 39406

Mail: 118 College Drive #5092

Hattiesburg, MS 39406

Phone: 601.266.5216

Email: shs@usm.edu

Deaf Blind

1. Addie McBryde Center

P.O. Box 5314

Jackson, MS 39296

(601) 364-2700 VOICE

(601) 364-2702 TTY

(601) 364-2677 FAX

Rosie Gibson, Director

Deaf-Blind Program

P.O. Box 5314

Jackson., MS 39296

E-mail: rgibson@mdrs.ms.gov

(601) 364-2371 VOICE

(601) 364-2677 FAX

2. Helen Keller National Center

141 Middle Neck Road

Sands Point, NY 11050

<https://www.helenkeller.org/hknc>

E-mail: hkncinfo@rcn.com

(516) 944-8900

3. Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services

4. MS Deaf-Blind Project

Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education

The University of Southern Mississippi

118 College Drive #5115

Hattiesburg, MS 39406

E-mail: deaf-blind@usm.edu

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800-264-5135

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Government

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2. Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

MS Dept. of Health

P.O. Box 1700

Jackson, MS 39215

<https://msdh.ms.gov>

1-800-451-3903

Dr. Ashten Yost, EHDI Director

MS Dept. of Health

E-mail: Ashten.Yost@msdh.ms.gov

(601) 432-3431 Office

(769) 209-5121 Cell

3.First Steps**MS Dept. of Health**

2423 North State Street

Jackson, MS 39215

<https://msdh.ms.gov>

1-800-451-3903

(601) 576-7427

4.Mississippi Employment Security Commission

420 E Woodrow Wilson

Jackson, MS 39216

<https://mdes.ms.gov>

(601) 368-2945

(601) 368-2959 FAX

5. Mississippi Industries for the Blind

2501 N. West Street

Jackson, MS 39216

<http://www.msblind.org>

(601) 984-3200

(601) 984-3231 FAX

6. Office on Special Education

P.O. Box 771

Jackson, MS 39205

<https://www.mdek12.org>

(601) 359-3498

(601) 359-2198 FAX

7. Office on Technical Assistance for Disability Services

P.O. Box 771

Jackson, MS 39205

<https://www.mdek12.org>

(601) 359-3498

(601) 359-2198 FAX

8. Project START

MDRS

P.O. Box 1698

Jackson, MS 39215

<http://www.msprojectstart.org>

Jamie Tucker, Executive Director

MDRS

E-mail: jtucker@mdrs.ms.gov

(601) 853-5249

1-800-852-8328

9. Public Service Commission

501 N West St #201a

Jackson, Mississippi 39215

<https://www.psc.ms.gov>

Jody Ray, Special Staff Chief

E-mail: jody.ray@psc.ms.gov

10. United States Department of Justice

Southern District of MS

501 E. Court Street Suite 4.430

Jackson, MS 39201

(601) 965-4480 Jackson

(228) 563-1560 Gulfport

Patrick Lemon, Acting U.S. Attorney

Organizations

1. Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities of Mississippi

2 Old River Place

Suite M

Jackson, MS 39202-3435

(601) 969-0601 VOICE

711 RELAY

1-800-721-7255 TOLL FREE

(601) 709-0250 FAX

Pamela Dollar, Executive Director

E-mail: pam@mspti.org

2. Deaf Senior Citizens

P.O. Box 254

Flora, MS 39071

3. Mississippi Coast Association of the Deaf (MCAD)

4. Jackson Association of the Deaf (JAD)

1225 Morson Road

Jackson, MS 39209

5. LIFE (Living Independence for Everyone)

Augusta Smith, Executive Director

1304 Vine Street Jackson, MS 39202

<http://www.ccd-life.org>

(601) 969-4009

1-800-748-9398

(601) 969-1662 FAX

Gulfport

16145 Orange Grove Road

Suite E

Gulfport, MS 39503

(228) 435-5433

(228) 435-1338 FAX

Hattiesburg

2101 West 4th Street

Suite 50

Hattiesburg., MS 39401

(601) 583-2108

1-800-898-8977

(601) 583-1814 FAX

McComb

915-A S. Locust Street
McComb., MS 39648
(601) 684-3079

Tupelo

1051 Cliff Gookin Blvd
Tupelo., MS 38804
(662) 844-6633 voice/tty
(662) 844-6803 FAX

7. Mississippi Association of the Deaf (MAD)

P.O. Box 320122
Jackson, Mississippi 39232
Charlene Moulds, President
E-mail: president@msassocdeaf.org

8. Mississippi Parent Training and Information Center (MSPTI)

5 Old River Place
Suite 101
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 720-8821
1-800-721-7255 (v/tty)
(601) 709-0250 FAX
Pam Dollar, Executive Director
E-mail: ccg@mscoalition.com

9. Mississippi Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (MSRID)

P.O. Box 219
Raymond, MS 39154
Summer Waldrip, President
<https://msrid.wildapricot.org/>
E-mail: msrid.pres@gmail.com

Religious

1. 38th Avenue Baptist Church

419 38th Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401
(601) 264-3897

2. Broadmoor Baptist Church

1531 Highland Colony Parkway Madison, MS 39110

<https://www.broadmoor.org>

(601) 898-2345

3. East Haven Baptist Church

P.O. Box 174

Brookhaven, MS 39601

(601) 833-2597

4. First Baptist Church of Biloxi

1560 Popps Ferry Road

Biloxi, MS 39532

(228) 396-8500

5. First Baptist Church of Clinton

100 E College Street Clinton, MS 39060

<https://www.fbcclinton.org>

(601) 924-6705

6. First Baptist Church of Pascagoula

902 Live Oak Avenue

Pascagoula, MS 39567

(228) 762-2343

7. First Pentecostal Church

5000 I-55 South

Jackson, MS 39282

(601) 373-9000

8. Pinelake Church

6071 Highway 25 (Lakeland Drive)

Brandon, MS 39047

Pinelakedeafministry@gmail.com

(601) 829 – 4500

9. Hickory Ridge Baptist Church

319 Hickory Ridge Road

Florence, MS 39073
(601) 845-3548

Technology Vendors

1. Captioned Film Repository at MSD

Library
1253 Eastover Drive
Jackson, MS 39211
(601) 984-8003 voice/tty
(601) 984-8066 FAX
Betty Williams, Library Media Specialist
E-mail: bawilliams@mdek12.org

2. Mississippi Relay Equipment Distribution Program

232 Market Street
Flowood, MS
<https://www.mississippirelay.com>
E-mail: teresa.burns@t-mobile.com
(601) 936-5012 DIRECT
(601) 206-0206 VIDEOPHONE
Teresa Burns, Associate Accessibility Relationship, Manager

3. Quiet Technologies

122 Timber Crest Drive
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(601) 316-7160
Dr. Phil McCandless, Manager

4. T.K. Martin Center for Technology and Disability

P.O. Box 9736
Mississippi State, MS 39762
<https://www.tkmartin.msstate.edu>
(662) 325-1028 VOICE
(662) 325-0520 TTY
(662) 325-0896 FAX
Janie Cirlot-New, Director
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