

<i>Resource Description</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Website</i>	<i>Address:</i>
Arthritis			
Arthritis Foundation-MS Chapter:	(601) 853-7556	http://www.arthritis.org/Communities	731 Avignon Drive Unit 2 Ridgeland, MS
Baby Clothing			
Women's Resource Center: Programs that pay for or provide new or secondhand clothing and layettes for infants and young children.	(228) 897-8958	http://www.wrcgulfcoast.com	9155 Lorraine Road Gulfport, MS
Diabetes Education			
Anderson Regional Medical Center: An accredited diabetes self management program; Will have to call to find out new start dates as they change.	601-553-6399		Diabetes Center 1516 23rd Ave Meridian, MS, 39301
Greater Meridian Health Clinic: Diabetes self management education program	601-693-0118		2701 Davis Street Meridian, MS, 39301
The Diabetes Foundation of MS: Education, assistance, and advocacy	601-957-7878	https://www.msdiabetes.org/	800 Avery Blvd., Suite 100Ridgeland, MS 39157
American Diabetes Association: Does not have an office local to MS, however, here is national information		www.diabetes.org	
Elderly			
MS Access to Care: Programs that create a single, coordinated system of information and access for older adults and people with disabilities who are seeking long term support to minimize confusion, enhance individual choice, and support informed decision-making. ADRC centers serve as a single point of entry to public long term support programs and services.	(844) 822-4622		750 North State Street Jackson, MS
Eyes			
Meridian Lions Club: Local Chapter President is James Quick. They will assist with free glasses to those who qualify.	(601) 923-3750		http://jctown@comcast.net/

National Federation of the Blind, Jackson Chapter: Programs that pay for or provide aids such as long canes, laser canes, compasses and raised maps which facilitate the ability of blind people to move safely and efficiently in the school, home or community environment.

(601) 969-3352

<http://www.nfbomississippi.org>

268 Lexington Avenue Jackson, MS

General Resources

United Way: comprehensive call referral system that connects MS residents to various resources that they may need. It is a 24 hour service and calls are handled confidentially.

211 or 601-693-2732

<http://www.myunitedway.com/ms211/>

Division of Community Services: Provides a range of services for the elderly, the homeless, individuals with disabilities and for children.

1-800-421-0762

<http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/cs.html>

MS Health Benefits (Medicaid): national health care program that helps pay for medical services for low-income individuals.

1-800-421-2408

www.medicaid.ms.gov

The Salvation Army: Offers numerous services. These include Christmas Assistance, Social Services, Disaster Assistance, Casework, Children and Youth Programs.

601-483-6156

120 6th Ave.
Meridian, MS

Wesley House: Hands-on, one-on-one ministry providing assistance to those within the community. Provide extensive case management, food assistance, life skills course, health care, and emergency assistance.

601-485-4736

www.wesleyhousemeridian.org

1520 8th Ave.
Meridian, MS

[http://www.jarmc.org/
Documents/Anderson
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al%20Center%202015
%20CHNA%20Final%20
Report.pdf](http://www.jarmc.org/Documents/Anderson%20Regional%20Medical%20Center%202015%20CHNA%20Final%20Report.pdf)

Community Health Needs Assessment:

Heart Health

American Heart Association: focuses on heart health and stroke awareness	Katherine Bryant, Government Relations Director: 601-321-1205	http://www.heart.org/ HEARTORG/Affiliate/American-Heart-Association-Advocacy-in-Mississippi_UCM_431360_Article.jsp#.WHez3 katherine.bryant@heart.org
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Hospice Facilities

Harper's Hospice Care, Inc.	601-483-4134	1703 24th Avenue Meridian, MS 39301
Hospice Advantage of Meridian	601-483-9990	1300 -C 14th Street Meridian, MS 39301

Housing

Meridian Housing Authority: Provides affordable, decent, safe, and sanitary housing for eligible residents and programs that promote self-sufficiency, empowerment, and respect.	601-693-2800	MHA Community Service Center 2305 D Street Meridian, MS Multi-County Community Service Agency 2900 St. Paul St Meridian, MS 39302
Weatherization: Assists elderly, disabled, and low income families with young children in weatherizing their home.	601-483-4838	

Mental Health

MS Department of Mental Health: Provides diagnostic and evaluation services, outpatient services, psychosocial rehabilitation, elderly psychosocial rehabilitation, case management, mental illness management, housing services, intensive residential services, day support, acute partial hospitalization, crisis intervention and emergency response, and family, consumer, and peer education.

1-877-210-8513 <http://msdh.ms.gov>

Nutrition/Food Assistance

Community Food and Nutrition Program 1-800-421-0762

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SNAP: (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program): provides monthly benefits to low income families to assist them in buying nutritional food to maintain good health.

1-800-345-6347 http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/ea_fs.html

WIC: Provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, and referrals to health care at no cost for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women and to infants and children up to the age of five who are determined to be at nutritional risk.

1-800-721-7222 <http://msdh.ms.gov>

MS Food Network: Their mission is to eliminate poverty related hunger by distributing food and grocery products to individuals and families in need through a network of member churches and nonprofits.

601-353-7286 www.msfoodnet.org

National Hunger Hotline: provides assistance to Americans across the country in need of food assistance. The hotline connects individuals in need to emergency food in their community, government assistance programs, and various social services.

1-866-348-6479 www.whyhunger.org/findfood

Love's Kitchen: feed the hungry throughout Meridian. Serves two hot meals, Mon-Sat. Breakfast is 7:15 AM- 8:00 AM. Lunch is 11:00 AM-12:30 PM.

601-693-1409 www.loveskitchenmeridian.com 801 18th Ave.
Meridian, MS 39301

Cans for Kids	(601) 513-0805	10898 Gilbert Joyner Road Meridian, MS 39305
MARANATHA FELLOWSHIP CHURCH	(601) 480-2370	720 A. John Stennis Meridian, MS 39305

Prescription Drug Assistance

Access 2 Wellness: provides access to one of the broadest selections of assistance programs that offer more than 1000 prescription medications for free or at a discount for those who qualify.

1-866-317-2775
<http://www.access2wellness.com>

Jansen Ortho Patient Assistance Foundation (JOPAF): private charitable foundation, which provides free medications donated by the Operating Companies of Johnson and Johnson to patients that meet specific financial criteria and lack prescription coverage.

1-888-477-2669

Partnership for Prescription Assistance: Dedicated to finding the best public or private prescription assistance program for your particular situation

1-888-477-2669

Together Rx: Signing up is free. If you qualify, you receive a card you can use at the drugstore every time you fill a prescription. Most save 25 to 40 percent on brand name prescriptions.

1-800-444-4106

National Association of Counties (NACo) Prescription Discount Card:

provides residents with the opportunity to save money on their rx medications. Residents of participating counties save an average of 22% on their rx medications at their local participating pharmacies.

1-877-321-2652
www.caremark.com/naco

FamilyWize Prescription Drug Assistance Program: This is a free resource. It enables families to save an average of 30% or more off usual prescription drug prices. With the discount card, you are assured to receive the lowest price in the store at the time of purchase.

www.familywize.com

Smoking Cessation

MS Tobacco Quit line: Free program provides one-on-one support with a quit coach who helps patients figure out a plan that is likely to work for them, then provides support throughout the process by phone or on-line. All calls are confidential and can be arranged with each patient during evenings or weekends to fit with their schedules.

1-800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669) <http://www.quitlinems.com/>

[www.smokefree.gov: additional on-line resources that include information on preparing to quit, different quit plan strategies, and tips for managing eating, mood, and overall health during the quit process.](#)

American Lung Association-MS Chapters

(601) 206-5810 <http://www.lung.org/about-us/local-associations/mississippi.html>

MS Dept of Health Tobacco Cessation Program Their mission is to promote and protect the health of all Mississippians by reducing tobacco-related disease and death.

601-991-6050 Toll-free: 1-866-724-6115 http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/43,0,94.html

Lauderdale County Dept of Health: Offers free tobacco quit classes. Several locations in and around Meridian, MS

601-693-2451 http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/19,822,166.html

Suicide Prevention

Crisis Line:

(601) 713-4357 <http://www.contacttheecrisisline.org> P.O. Box 5192 Jackson, MS

National Suicide Prevention Line

(800) 273-8255 <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

Transportation

LogistiCare: Non-emergency medical transportation. Available through Medicaid.

1-866-331-6004 <http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/NET.aspx>

Utility Assistance

Entergy: was created to assist individuals in paying their utility bills for those 65 and older.

1-800-368-3749

[http://www.entropy-
mississippi.com](http://www.entropy-mississippi.com)

Project SHARE: Available to the elderly and disabled.
Assistance with utility bills.

1-800-532-1502

[www.mississippi-
redcross.org](http://www.mississippi-redcross.org)











