

# HELPFUL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## Jackson, MS

### COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCES

#### My Brother's Keeper, Inc. (MBK)

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Mission is to reduce health disparities through leadership in community health practices, collaboration, and partnerships.
- ▶ **Address:** 407 Orchard Park, Ridgeland, MS 39157
- ▶ **Phone:** 769-216-2455
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Varies
- ▶ **Cost:** Varies
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.mbkinc.org/>

#### The Good Samaritan Center

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Nonprofit service agency serving families and individuals experiencing acute or chronic crises
- ▶ **Address:** 114 Millsaps Ave, Jackson, MS 39202
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-355-6276
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Varies
- ▶ **Cost:** Free
- ▶ **Website:** <https://goodsamaritancenter.org/>

#### Midtown Partners, Inc.

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Works with the residents and businesses in Jackson to improve the community.
- ▶ **Address:** 215 McTyere Ave, Jackson, MS 39202
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-354-5373
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Varies
- ▶ **Cost:** Free
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.midtownpartners.org/>

### WORK PROGRAMS

#### Elseworks

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Entrepreneurship program at Millsaps College, helping to revitalize the Midtown neighborhood. Provides business assistance services and help within the community, while helping students gain real-world experience.
- ▶ **Address:** 1701 N State St, Jackson, MS 39210
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-974-1250
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Daily 9:00am – 5:00pm
- ▶ **Cost:** Free
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.elseworks.org/about>

#### Jackson WIN Job Center

- ▶ **Scope of services:** This group provides a wide variety of assistance resources for employment, education, and more.
- ▶ **Address:** 3925 Sunset Dr, Jackson, MS 39213
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-414-7796
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm
- ▶ **Cost:** Free
- ▶ **Website:** <http://mdes.ms.gov/>

### FOOD PANTRIES & SERVICES

#### Mississippi Food Network

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Agency provides emergency food to those in need through its food pantries, located throughout Jackson.
- ▶ **Address:** 440 W Beatty St, Jackson, MS 39201
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-353-7286
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Monday – Friday 7:00am – 4:30pm
- ▶ **Cost:** Free
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.msfoodnet.org/>

#### Voice of Calvary Ministries – Food Distribution Center

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Agency serves as a resource in human and community development using its programs and food pantry.
- ▶ **Address:** 19531 W Capitol St, Jackson, MS 39203
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-969-3088
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Call for hours
- ▶ **Cost:** Free
- ▶ **Website:** <https://vocm.org/>

### RENTAL, HOUSING & SHELTER SERVICES

#### Stewpot Opportunity Center Day Shelter

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Agency provides a “home base” during the daytime hours for people experiencing homelessness. Offers laundry, showers, mail service, computer and phone access, personal products, and snacks.
- ▶ **Address:** 845 W Amite St, Jackson, MS 39203
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-949-3540
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Monday - Saturday 6:00am – 3:00pm
- ▶ **Cost:** Free
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.stewpot.org/opportunitycenter>

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### Gateway Rescue Mission Shelter

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Agency provides emergency shelter, a clean bed, shower, and meals to men in need over age of 21.
- ▶ **Address:** 410 S Gallatin St, Jackson, MS 39203
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-353-5864
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Open 7 nights per week; opens at 2:30pm daily.
- ▶ **Cost:** Must meet eligibility requirements based on program
- ▶ **Website:** <https://gatewaymission.org/get-help/overnight-shelter/>

### Grace House Services, Inc.

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Agency provides emergency shelter, job training, support groups, etc.
- ▶ **Address:** 2219 N Lamar St, Jackson, MS 39202
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-353-1038
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Monday - Friday 7:30am – 3:30pm
- ▶ **Cost:** Must meet eligibility requirements based on program
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.gracehousems.org/>

## LEGAL AID SERVICES

### Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Pro bono legal assistance for low-income clients in the Jackson area
- ▶ **Address:** 1635 Lelia Dr. Conference, Jackson, MS 39216
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-960-9577
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00 pm
- ▶ **Cost:** Free
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.mvlp.net/>

### Mississippi Center for Legal Services

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Law firm provides affordable legal aid to low-income people in the community.
- ▶ **Address:** 414 State St, #300, Jackson, MS 39201
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-948-6752
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Call for hours
- ▶ **Cost:** Varies
- ▶ **Website:** <https://mscenterforlegalservices.org/>

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH

### Gateway Behavioral Health Services

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Agency provides programs to individuals with behavioral and emotional impairments needing outpatient treatment.
- ▶ **Address:** 1828 Hospital Dr, Jackson, MS 39204
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-487-8594
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30 pm
- ▶ **Cost:** Varies based on eligibility
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.gatewaybh.com/>

### Mississippi Department of Mental Health

- ▶ **Scope of services:** State-operated programs providing low-cost services to people struggling with mental health and substance use disorders.
- ▶ **Address:** 239 N Lamar St, Jackson, MS 39201
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-359-1288
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Call for hours
- ▶ **Cost:** Low-cost services available
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.dmh.ms.gov/>

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

### Jatran

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Agency provides low-cost transportation for the community of Jackson.
- ▶ **Address:** US-80, Jackson, MS 39213
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-948-7140
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Daily fixed routes
- ▶ **Cost:** Low cost based on eligibility
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.jatran.com/>

### Deluxe Cab Co.

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Provides affordable taxi service in the Jackson area.
- ▶ **Address:** Jackson, MS
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-948-4761
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Varies
- ▶ **Cost:** Affordable rates
- ▶ **Website:** None

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### WOMEN'S SERVICES

#### Matt's House Shelter for Women & Children

- ▶ **Scope of services:** This group provides temporary services and resources to women and children. It provides a safe place to sleep, childcare, a kitchen, and laundry room.
- ▶ **Address:** 355 Livingston St, Jackson, MS 39202
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-948-2873
- ▶ **Days/Times:** 24 hours
- ▶ **Cost:** Eligibility requirements
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.stewpot.org/mattshouse>

#### Haven House Family Shelter

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Agency provides services to support family violence victims and their children, with a safe shelter, counseling, court advocacy and education.
- ▶ **Address:** Not posted due to confidentiality
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-638-0555
- ▶ **Days/Times:** 24 hours
- ▶ **Cost:** Eligibility requirements
- ▶ **Website:** <https://myhavenhouse.org>

### LGBTQI+ SERVICES

#### Youth Improvement Services, Inc.

- ▶ **Scope of services:** LGBTQI+ friendly agency provides resources for stable housing, life skills training, and career readiness to at-risk youth.
- ▶ **Address:** 4780 i-55 N, Ste 100, Jackson, MS 39211
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-308-3043
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Call for hours
- ▶ **Cost:** Varies
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.youthimprovement.org/>

#### Open Arms Healthcare Center

- ▶ **Scope of services:** A safe clinical space where communities are provided affordable, quality healthcare free of judgment and discrimination, with emphasis on LGBTQ+ population.
- ▶ **Address:** 805 E River Pl, Jackson, MS 39202
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-500-7660
- ▶ **Days/Times:** By appointment only
- ▶ **Cost:** Free
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.oahcc.org>

### HIV TREATMENT CENTERS

#### Community Health Center Association of Mississippi

- ▶ **Scope of services:** Nonprofit comprising 21 community health centers providing training classes, support, and advocacy
- ▶ **Address:** 6400 Lakeover Rd, Ste A, Jackson, MS 39213
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-981-1817
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Call for hours
- ▶ **Cost:** Free
- ▶ **Website:** <https://chcams.org>

#### University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC)

- ▶ **Scope of services:** The health sciences campus of the University of Mississippi. UMMC provides primary care and specialty care throughout Mississippi.
- ▶ **Address:** 2500 N State St, Jackson, MS 39216
- ▶ **Phone:** 601-984-1000
- ▶ **Days/Times:** Varies
- ▶ **Cost:** Varies
- ▶ **Website:** <https://www.umc.edu/>

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