

## Resources

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| <p><b>Mississippi Department of Human Services</b></p> <p>The Mississippi Department of Human Services assists individuals in applying for disabilities claims, developing skills necessary to budget and manage their monies, and to live independently.</p> <p><a href="http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/">http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/</a></p>            | <p><b>Social Security Disability Resource Center</b></p> <p>The goal of the Social Security Disability Resource Center, is to inform readers about how the Social Security Disability and SSI Disability process works from start to finish. This includes what to expect before, during, and after a disability application has been processed, common mistakes that need to be avoided, and what to do and how to react in specific situations (for example, receiving notices of denial, obtaining the status of the claim at different points, providing needed evidence, and undergoing a disability interview with a Social Security Claims Representative).</p> <p><a href="http://www.ssdrc.com/">http://www.ssdrc.com/</a></p> |
| <p><b>Social Security Administration – Mississippi Area</b></p> <p>The Social Security Administration-Mississippi Area assists individuals with employment support, and applying for Social Security benefits.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ssa.gov/atlanta/southeast/ms/mississippi.htm">http://www.ssa.gov/atlanta/southeast/ms/mississippi.htm</a></p> | <p><b>Social Security Administrators</b></p> <p>SSA’s Work Site offers employment support for people with disabilities by providing a focus on matters affecting the employment of Social Security beneficiaries with disabilities.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ssa.gov/work/">https://www.ssa.gov/work/</a></p>  |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services</b></p> <p>The Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services provides resources to help Mississippians with disabilities find new careers, live more independently, overcome obstacles and face new challenges.</p> <p><a href="http://www.mdrs.ms.gov">www.mdrs.ms.gov</a></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rehabilitation Services Administration</b></p> <p>The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) oversees formula and discretionary grant programs that help individuals with physical or mental disabilities to obtain employment and live more independently through the provision of such supports as counseling, medical and psychological services, job training and other individualized services.</p> <p><a href="http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html">http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa/index.html</a></p> |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mississippi State Department of Health</b></p> <p>The Mississippi State Department of Health partners with the Transportation Coalition to help individuals with physical or mental disabilities to obtain employment and live more independently through the provision of such supports as counseling, medical and psychological services, job training and other individualized services.</p> <p><a href="http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/">http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/</a></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Office of Vocational and Adult Education</b></p> <p>The Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) is a massive enterprise in the U.S. that administers Career and Technical Education, commonly known as vocational education. Thousands of comprehensive high schools, vocational and technical high schools, area vocational centers, and community colleges offer vocational education programs.</p> <p><a href="http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html?src=oc">http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html?src=oc</a></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mississippi Division of Medicaid</b></p> <p>The Mississippi Division of Medicaid assists individuals in filing for Medicaid benefits.</p> <p><a href="http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/">http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/</a></p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medicaid</b></p> <p><a href="http://medicaid.gov/">http://medicaid.gov/</a></p>  |

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| <p><b>Mississippi Department of Mental Health</b></p> <p>The Mississippi Department of Mental Health supports programs aimed at making a difference in the lives of individuals with mental health issues, substance abuse, and intellectual or developmental disabilities.</p> <p><a href="http://www.dmh.state.ms.us/">http://www.dmh.state.ms.us/</a></p>  | <p><b>CareerOneStop</b></p> <p>CareerOneStop is a U.S. Department of Labor-sponsored web site that offers career resources and workforce information to job seekers, students, businesses, and workforce professionals to foster talent development in a global economy. The career-related videos provide visual representations of transition-related information.</p> <p><a href="http://www.careeronestop.org/">http://www.careeronestop.org/</a></p> |
| <p><b>Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Special Education</b></p> <p>The Office of Special Education is a service-oriented organization that seeks to improve the education experience for children with disabilities throughout Mississippi by providing support to local schools and districts.</p> <p><a href="http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/special-education">http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/special-education</a></p> | <p><b>Social Security Online – The Redbook</b></p> <p>The Redbook provides information on employment support for individuals with disabilities under the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs.</p> <p><a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/redbook/eng/main.htm">http://www.socialsecurity.gov/redbook/eng/main.htm</a></p>  |

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| <p><b>Mississippi Council on Developmental Disabilities</b></p> <p>The Mississippi Council on Developmental Disabilities, which is funded by the Federal Administration on Developmental Disabilities supports nine area programs for students and parents of students with disabilities: Child Care, Community Supports, Education and Early Intervention, Employment, Health, Housing, Transportation, Quality Assurance, and Recreation.</p> <p><a href="http://www.msccd.org/">http://www.msccd.org/</a></p> |                    |

**Institute for Disabilities Studies (IDS)**

IDS, which is housed at the University of Sothern Mississippi, is the managing partner with the Mississippi Partnership for Employment and provides technical assistance, training, resources, and supports for Mississippians with disabilities and their families.

<http://www.usm.edu/disability-studies>