\*RESOURCE GUIDE\*

Academic Success

Desoto Literacy Council

2601 Elm Street

Hernando, MS 38632

662-429-2354

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

Desoto Literacy Council helps with basic skills to help students prepare for their GED. Basic computer skills and tutoring are also offered.

First Regional Library of Olive Branch

6619 Highway 305 North

Olive Branch, MS 38654

662-895-5900

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

The library offers a variety of resources and workshops for students in grades K-12. They include a calendar on their site that lists the various workshops they offer and for which age group the workshop is targeting. There is also information on how to obtain a library card.

Head Start Centers Institute of Community Services, Inc.

2320 Church Road East

Southaven, MS 38671

[www.ics-hs.org](http://www.ics-hs.org)

The Desoto County Head Start program is for children ages 3-4. This program includes family services and is based on income eligibility.

Career

Desoto County Career

847 Rasco Road West

Southaven, MS 38671

[www.ctcw.desotocountyschools.org](http://www.ctcw.desotocountyschools.org)

Desoto County Career center offers nine career and technical programs. The programs are 2 years, and financial assistance is available.

Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services, Region 1 Office

8480 Sandidge Road

Olive Branch, MS 38654

[www.mdrs.ms.gov](http://www.mdrs.ms.gov)

The MDRS Region 1 Office offers vocational rehabilitation as it serves MS residents with disabilities. It also offers job training, development, and placement.

WIN Job Center

7320 Highway 51

Southaven, MS 38671

662-342-4002

[www.mdes.ms/gov/win-job-centers](http://www.mdes.ms/gov/win-job-centers)

The WIN Job Center takes an interest inventory and determines what the placement for you would be, then checks their system and informs you of any possible positions that may be available that relate to your personal strengths. This is a temporary employment agency.

Social Development

Big Brothers/Sisters of Greater Memphis

81 Tillman Street

Memphis, TN 38111

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

Big Brothers/Sisters of Greater Memphis matches boys and girls ranging in age from 7-14 with volunteers who are well-trained and motivated that serve as mentors. The mentors have a core one-to-one mentoring program between the mentor and the child in which they focus on making sure the child has the skills they need to avoid the different pressures that surround them.

Catholic Social Services, Sacred Heart Southern Missions

707 Strayhorn

Senatobia, MS 38668

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

This agency assists families that are economically disadvantaged by offering advocacy and social services, as well as more affordable housing and educational opportunities. They offer services such as: social services, budget counseling, parenting classes, teen pregnancy assistance, revolving loans, food pantry, rental housing, etc.

Salvation Army Rehabilitation Center (ARC)

2649 Kirby Whitten Road

Memphis, TN 38133

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

ARC provides in residence rehabilitiatino program with a focus on basic essentials. ARC provides spiritual, social, and emotional assistance for men and women who have lost their ability to cope with their problems and need assistance in providing for their family and themselves. Each center offers housing, work, and group/individual therapy in a clean environment.

Special Needs

House of Grace

(Address not provided for safety reasons)

662-342-0252

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

House of Grace offers emergency temporary shelter for women and hildren involved in domestic violence. House of Grace also offers counseling, behavioral support, and academic tutoring.

Olive Branch Emergency Food Ministry

10947 Highway 178

Olive Branch, MS 38654

662-895-2913

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

The OB Emergency Food Pantry serves residents in the OB and surrounding areas by aiding in assistance with food and groceries.

HeartLand Hands, Inc.

385 Stateline Rd. W.

Southaven, MS 38671

662-280-5365

<http://www.heartlandhands.org>

HeartLand Hands is a monthly food distribution to qualified applicants. They also provide food in emergency needs, clothing vouchers for thrift stores, as well as referral services for other needs.

Desoto County Dream Center, Inc.

662-510-5900

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

Food box distribution on Saturdays starting 1-30-2021. Pick up is at Horn Lake Middle School and Olive Branch High School 8:00-10:00 a.m. or as long as supplies last. The box will be loaded into your trunk and you never have to get out of your car.