

Medical & Mental Health Providers on Gulf Coast

Healthcare Providers:

*It's a good idea to confirm the provider takes the Medicaid plan your foster child is on before the visit. The social worker will need to be at the 1st visit to sign the financial responsibility forms. After that, you can take the child to appointments without the social worker. *

- **Coastal Family Health Center**
 - Saucier Clinic
 - Can apply for WIC, will need foster placement form, Medicaid #
 - 228-832-7223
- **Bruni Pediatrics**
 - Dr. Ron Bruni takes United only
 - 864-7747
- **Children's of MS**
 - Nurse practitioner for well visits and doctor only if they are sick
 - 396-3179 (Orange Grove office)
 - There are several doctors and locations to choose from
- **Southern Family Urgent Care**
 - 228-896-7108
- **Garden Park Medical Center**

Cardiology:

- **Dr. Thomas Young, Ochsner Medical Center**
 - Slidell office 504-842-5200

ENT:

- **Dr. Leatherman**
 - 228-864-2121

GI Specialist:

- **Dr. April Ulmer - Gulfport**

Orthopedics:

- **Bienville Ortho**
 - Must have a referral from the doctor or ER

Dentists:

- **Kool Smiles**
- **Mississippi Smiles**
- **Gulf Coast Pediatric Dentistry**
 - Megan McCabe (Gulfport)
 - 284-5752

- **Dr. Broome & Dr. Carter**
 - Gulfport and Ocean Springs
 - 896-5197

- **Dr. Eric Hyde**
 - Orange Grove area, Dedeaux Road
 - 832-3111

Therapy Services:

*The doctor can get a referral to a developmental doctor to initiate additional testing for children with global developmental delays or behavior concerns. Specialist rotate monthly to the coast from Batson's Children's Hospital in Jackson. *

- **First Steps**
 - Ruby Montgomery - Harrison Co Health Dept
- **Bright Beginnings**
 - A First Steps Partner provides early intervention services infant-3 years old.
 - Contact Health Dept 575-4026 to set up evaluation
 - Their doctor can put in referral for an evaluation
- **Harrison Co SPED Preschool Services**
 - 831-5334
- **Harrison County Special Education Services**
 - Age 3 years and older
 - Therapy is free service to children living in the county
 - Doctor can put in referral for an evaluation
 - 832-9344
- **Alicia Edwards Speech Therapy**
 - Accepts Medicaid
 - 228-865-0117

Attachment Disorder/Behavior/Social Issues/ADHD/Autism Spectrum:

- **Anchor Psychology**
 - Ocean Springs (testing)
 - 228-875-1590
- **Mississippi Center for Autism**
 - D'Iberville
 - 228-396-4434
- **Bridgewater Psychology**
 - Gulfport (Autism testing)
 - 228-331-3310
- **Memorial Behavior Health**
- **Imagine Counseling Center**
 - Katy Kean
 - 452-6023
- **Hattiesburg Connections**
- **Will's Way** - Ocean Springs
- **Colorful Minds** - Gulfport
- **Premier Professional Counseling**
 - Jocelyn Gavin Lane, LCSW
 - Phone: 228-220-4226
 - Fax: 228-220-4303
 - www.premiercounselingservices.net

- **Canopy/MYPAC**
 - 11975 Seaway Rd in Gulfport
 - 228-863-4992
 - Referral/Admissions: 800-388-6247

Education services -IEP

*Request testing (in writing) to the school if you have concerns about your foster child's academic success or delays possibly needing accommodations/therapy. The school has 10 days to begin the process of a formal evaluation. *

- **Julie Propst, Education Liason MDHS**
 - Office: 601-359-2699
 - Cell:601-941-2738
 - julie.propst@mdhs.ms.gov
- **Pam Dollar, Project Director of MSPTI**
 - MS Parent Training and Information Center
 - Parent advocate for children of special needs
 - Office: 601-969-0601
 - pam@mspti.org
- **Harrison County School District**
 - SPED Office
 - 832-9344
- **Headstart**
 - 539-2174
 - Find a Headstart located closest to the area you live in
- **Angela Douglas, Advocator**
 - MS Disability Rights (school issues, accommodations needed)
 - 1-800-772-4057
 - arogers@drms.ms