

## SECTION IV: EARLY INTERVENTION RESOURCES

### Early Intervention Resources

First Steps EIP maintains an online Resource Directory of statewide resources and services available to children and families in Mississippi. This Resource Directory may be accessed through the Mississippi State Department of Health website at <http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/static/41,0,163.html> under Maternal and Child Health Programs. The following is a partial listing of agencies and advocacy groups available to assist families in Mississippi:

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| <p><b>The ARC of Mississippi</b><br/>         7 Lakeland Circle #600<br/>         Jackson, MS 39216<br/>         Phone: (601) 982-1180<br/>         Toll free: (800) 717-1180<br/>         Fax: (601) 982-5792<br/>         Email: <a href="mailto:matt@arcms.org">matt@arcms.org</a><br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.arcms.org">www.arcms.org</a></p> | <p><b>Division of Medicaid<br/>         Office of the Governor</b><br/>         Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000<br/>         550 High Street<br/>         Jackson, MS 39201<br/>         Phone: (601) 359-6050<br/>         Toll free: 1-800-421-2408<br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/">www.medicaid.ms.gov/</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Blind and Physically Handicapped Library<br/>         Services/MS Library Commission</b><br/>         3881 Eastwood Drive<br/>         Jackson, MS 39211-6473,<br/>         Phone: (601) 432-4116, Toll free: (800) 446-0892<br/>         Fax: (601) 432-4476<br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.mic.lib.ms.us">www.mic.lib.ms.us</a></p>           | <p><b>March of Dimes, Mississippi Chapter</b><br/>         1991 Lakeland Drive, Suite G<br/>         Jackson, MS 39216<br/>         Phone: (601) 933-1071<br/>         Fax: (601) 933-1152<br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.marchofdimes.com/mississippi">www.marchofdimes.com/mississippi</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Brain Injury Association of Mississippi</b><br/>         P.O. Box 55912<br/>         2727 Old Canton Road, Suite 191<br/>         Jackson, MS 39296<br/>         Phone: (601) 981-1021, Toll Free: (800) 641-6442<br/>         Fax: (601) 981-1039<br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.members.aol.com/biaofms">www.members.aol.com/biaofms</a></p>  | <p><b>Mississippi Council on Developmental<br/>         Disabilities</b><br/>         100 Robert E. Lee Bldg., 239 North Lamar Street<br/>         Jackson, MS 39201<br/>         Phone: (601) 359-1270, (601) 359-6238<br/>         TDD: (601)359-6230, Fax: (601) 359-5330<br/>         Email: <a href="mailto:info@cdd.md.gov">info@cdd.md.gov</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Central Mississippi Autism Support Group</b><br/>         149 Dry Creek Road<br/>         Magee, MS 39111<br/>         Phone: (601) 594-9314<br/>         Fax: (601) 849-3981<br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.teaam.org/supportgroups.htm">http://www.teaam.org/supportgroups.htm</a></p>  | <p><b>Mississippi Department of Education</b><br/>         Office of Special Education<br/>         Director's Office<br/>         P.O. Box 771<br/>         Jackson, MS 39205-0771<br/>         Phone: (601) 359-3498<br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/special_education/">www.mde.k12.ms.us/special_education/</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities</b><br/>         615 Barksdale Street<br/>         Jackson, MS 39202<br/>         Phone: (601) 969-0601<br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.mscoalition.com">www.mscoalition.com</a></p>  | <p><b>Mississippi Families as Allies for Children's<br/>         Mental Health</b><br/>         5166 Keele Street, Building A<br/>         Jackson, MS 39206<br/>         Phone: (601) 981-1618, Toll Free: (800) 833-9671<br/>         Fax: (601) 981-1696<br/>         Email: <a href="mailto:info@msfaacmh.org">info@msfaacmh.org</a><br/>         Website: <a href="http://www.msfaacmh.org">www.msfaacmh.org</a></p> |

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| <p><b>Mississippi Family-2-Family Center</b><br/> <b>The University of Southern Mississippi</b><br/> <b>Institute for Disability Studies</b><br/> 118 College Drive , Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001<br/> Toll Free: (888) 671-0051 and/or<br/> Resource Library, Suite 480,<br/> 350 W. Woodrow Wilson Dr., Jackson, MS 39213<br/> Toll Free: (888) 313-1718<br/> Website: <a href="http://www.usm.edu/ids/f2fc">http://www.usm.edu/ids/f2fc</a></p> | <p><b>Mississippi State Department of Health</b><br/> <b>Children’s Medical Program</b><br/> 350 West Woodrow Wilson, Suite 3504<br/> Jackson, MS 39213<br/> Phone: (601) 987-3965<br/> Toll Free: (800) 844-0898<br/> Website:<br/> <a href="http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/41,0,163.html">http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/41,0,163.html</a></p>                            |
| <p><b>Mississippi Head Start Association</b><br/> 921 N. Congress Street<br/> Jackson, MS 39202<br/> Phone: (601) 969-6979<br/> Fax: (601) 969-6728<br/> Email: <a href="mailto:nthomps@bellsouth.net">nthomps@bellsouth.net</a></p>  | <p><b>Mississippi State Department of Health</b><br/> <b>Genetics Department</b><br/> 570 East Woodrow Wilson Blvd., P.O. Box 1700<br/> Jackson, MS 39215-1700<br/> Phone: (601) 576-7427<br/> FAX: (601) 576-7498</p>  |
| <p><b>Mississippi Head Start Collaboration Office</b><br/> <b>Office of the Governor</b><br/> P.O. Box 139<br/> Jackson, MS 39205<br/> Phone: (601) 576-2021, Fax: (601) 576-2791<br/> Email: <a href="mailto:hspivey@governor.state.ms.us">hspivey@governor.state.ms.us</a></p>  | <p><b>Mississippi Protection and Advocacy</b><br/> 5330 Executive Plaza, Suite A<br/> Jackson, MS 39206<br/> Phone: (601) 981-8207<br/> Toll Free: (800) 772-4057<br/> Website: <a href="http://www.mspas.com">www.mspas.com</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Mississippi Department of Human Services</b><br/> <b>Office of Children and Youth</b><br/> P.O. Box 352<br/> Jackson, MS 39205<br/> Phone: (601) 359-4551<br/> Email: <a href="mailto:jill.dent@mdhs.ms.gov">jill.dent@mdhs.ms.gov</a></p>  | <p><b>Social Security Administration</b><br/> Federal Building<br/> 100 West Capitol Street<br/> Jackson, MS<br/> Toll free 1-800-772-121, (866) 331-8135<br/> TDD Phone for the Deaf: (601) 965-5418<br/> Website: <a href="http://www.ssa.gov/">www.ssa.gov/</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Mississippi Parent Training and Information</b><br/> <b>Center (PTI)</b><br/> 2 Old River Place, Suite A<br/> Jackson, MS 30202<br/> Phone: (601) 969-0601, Toll Free: (800) 421-7255<br/> Fax: (601) 709-0250<br/> Website: <a href="http://www.mspti.org">www.mspti.org</a></p>   | <p><b>University Centers for Excellence in</b><br/> <b>Developmental Disabilities</b><br/> The Institute for Disability Studies<br/> University of Southern Mississippi<br/> 118 College Drive, #5163<br/> Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001<br/> Phone: (601) 266-5163. Fax: (601) 266-5114<br/> TTY: (888) 671-0051<br/> Website: <a href="http://www.ids.usm.edu">www.ids.usm.edu</a></p> |