

NORTHEAST MS HEALTHY START ENROLLMENT



To enroll, contact the nearest health department at these locations:

- Chickasaw County
- Clay County
- Lee County
- Lowndes County
- Monroe County
- Prentiss County



The Northeast MS Healthy Start Program seeks to improve health outcomes for mothers and babies in Chickasaw, Clay, Lee, Lowndes, Monroe and Prentiss Counties.



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MISSISSIPPI
HEALTHY START**
GIVING YOU A HEALTHY
PREGNANCY AND YOUR BABY
A HEALTHY START



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MISSION STATEMENT

To decrease high rates of disparities in infant and maternal morbidity and mortality in Northeast Mississippi.

GOAL

The Northeast MS Healthy Start community consortium will help create activities, increase awareness, and community event that aim to improve health outcomes in six target counties.

*NURTURING HEALTH AND
BUILDING A FUTURE FOR
NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI
FAMILIES
MSDH MISSION: PROTECT AND
ADVANCE THE HEALTH, WELL-
BEING, AND SAFETY OF
EVERYONE IN MISSISSIPPI*

These activities all aim to:

- Reduce rates of maternal and infant mortality
- Increase access to prenatal care
- Increase access to mental health services
- Engage fathers in maternal and infant health
- Strengthen community support system



SERVICES

The program provides direct and enabling services, support and resources to:

- Women before, during and after pregnancy
- Preconception/Inter-conception care for men and women
- Infants (0-18 months)
- Fatherhood engagement
- Group based health and parenting education
- Health promotion and prevention activities
- Mental health services
- Clinical pregnancy care