



# 2024 Mississippi Dental Safety-Net Providers



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Office of Oral Health

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## Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs)

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Dental Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designations are used to identify areas and population groups within the United States that are experiencing a shortage of dental health professionals. A Dental HPSA is a geographic area, population, or facility with a shortage of dental providers and services. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and State Primary Care Offices (PCOs) work together using public, private, and state-provided data to determine when such a shortage qualifies for designation as a Dental HPSA.

## Role of Office of Oral Health

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MSDH supports the development and implementation of innovative programs that address oral health workforce needs in Dental HPSAs. The program has six primary focus areas:

- Expand and/or establish oral health services and facilities in dental HPSAs.
- Placement and support of dental students, dental residents, and advanced dentistry trainees in rural communities.
- Coordinate with local agencies within the state to foster programs that promote children going into oral health stream or health science professions.
- Augment state dental office to coordinate oral health and access issues in the state.
- Develop dental workforce programs designed to address risks factors common to childhood obesity and dental caries.
- Develop dental workforce programs designed to address opioid abuse.

## Mississippi Dental Care Safety-Net Providers

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A variety of health care service delivery models and federal/state resources can help communities improve access to dental care for their populations. Safety-Net Dental providers organize and deliver a significant level of health care and other related services to uninsured, Medicaid, and other vulnerable populations. There are four types of Safety-Net dental providers:

- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Department of Health Consultants
- Rural Health Clinics
- Reduced Fee Clinics - UMMC School of Dentistry



## Dental Safety-Net Providers, Mississippi 2024

<b>Federally Qualified Health Centers</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
Aaron E. Henry Community Health Services	510 HWY 322	Clarksdale	MS	38614	662.624.4292
Access Family Health Center	63450 HWY 25 N	Smithville	MS	38870	662.651.7111
Amite County Medical Services, Inc.	102 West Freedom Drive	Liberty	MS	39645	601.657.8867
Claiborne County Family Health Center, Inc.	2045 Highway 61	Port Gibson	MS	39150	601.437.3050
Coastal Family Health Center, Inc.	1046 Division Street	Biloxi	MS	39530	228.374.2494
Delta Health Center	702 Martin Luther King	Mound Bayou	MS	38762	662.741.8800
East Central Mississippi Health Care	1488 Highway 487	Sebastopol	MS	39359	601.625.7140
Family Health Care Clinic, Inc.	4635 Highway 80 E	Pearl	MS	39208	601.825.3163
Family Health Center, Inc.	117 South 11th Avenue	Laurel	MS	39440	601.425.3033
G.A. Carmichael Family Health Center	1668 West Peace Street	Canton	MS	39046	601.859.5213
Greater Meridian Health Clinic, Inc.	2701 Davis Street	Meridian	MS	39301	601.693.0118
Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center	350 W Woodrow Wilson Dr.	Jackson	MS	39213	601.362.5321
Jefferson Comprehensive Health Center	405 Main Street	Fayette	MS	39069	601.786.3475
Dr. Arenia Mallory Community Health Center	17280 HWY 17	Lexington	MS	39095	662.834.1857
Mantachie Rural Health Care, Inc.	5681 Highway 363	Mantachie	MS	38855	662.282.4226
North Mississippi Primary Health Care, Inc.	15921 Boundary Drive	Ashland	MS	38603	662.224.8951
Outreach Health Services, Inc.	130 N High Street	Shubuta	MS	39360	601.687.5859
Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative, Inc.	5488 US HWY 49	Hattiesburg	MS	39401	601.545.8700
Northeast Mississippi Health Care, Inc.	12 E Brunswick St.	Byhalia	MS	38611	662.838.3263
<b>Mississippi State Department of Health</b>					
Office of Oral Health	715 S. Pear Orchard, Plaza 1, Ste. 104	Ridgeland	MS	39157	601.206.1590
<b>Rural Health Clinic</b>					
Sunflower Rural Health Clinic	840 North Oak Avenue	Ruleville	MS	38771	662.756.4024
<b>Free/Reduced Fee Clinics</b>					
UMMC Jackson Clinic	925 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive	Jackson	MS	39203	601.355.5161
Mission First	275 Roseneath Avenue	Jackson	MS	39203	601.608.0050
First Baptist Church	1607 Cherry Street	Vicksburg	MS	39180	601.636.2493
Caring Hands Clinic	223 Old Jackson Road	Madison	MS	39110	601.919.4135
Bethesda Free Clinic	6912 North Washington Avenue	Ocean Springs	MS	39564	228.818.9191
Jonestown Dental Clinic	414 Second Street	Jonestown	MS	38639	662.500.7030