



CERTIFIED
EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY
CORINTH/ALCORN COUNTY

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Excel By 5

Resource Guide Corinth & Alcorn County



Child Care Resources and Information

Early Childhood Institute

46 Blackjack Rd
Mississippi State University, MS
(662) 325-4836

*Information, research & training for those working with children

Nurturing Homes Initiative

Box 9745
Mississippi State University, MS
(662) 325-3083

*Educational lessons, resources and workshops for family home care providers

MSU Extension Service

2200 Levee Rd
Corinth, MS
(662) 325-4836

*Information & training available for parents and teachers of young children

Corinth-Alcorn County Excel By 5 Coalition

Corinth-Alcorn Certification Manager, Susan O'Connell
(662) 286-6401
(601) 707-7726, State Office

*Early childhood community certification program that focuses on children aged 0-5.

Northeast MS Childcare Resource & Referral Network

NEMCC, 101 Cunningham Blvd., Box 1790
Booneville, MS
(662) 720-4082

*Training workshops for child care teachers; resources for parents & teachers; referrals for parents looking for child care

Northeast Regional Library

1023 N. Fillmore St
Corinth, MS
(662) 287-7311
www.nereg.lib.ms.us/corinth.htm

*Open Mon-Sat, WiFi available 24 hours a day, Pre-school "story hour"

Corinth-Alcorn Literacy Council

1023 N. Fillmore St
Corinth, MS
(662) 286-9759

*Help for adults to learn how to read. Free and private.

Children's Programs

Boys & Girls Club (662) 286-2808
511 Clark St, Corinth

Lighthouse Foundation (662) 286-0091
1103 S. Johns St, Corinth

Project Attention (662) 287-5200
1102 S. Johns St, Corinth

Afterschool programs for children and youth, tutoring, mentoring, GED prep, summer camps, sports programs, performing arts and special activities

The first five years are important!

A child's earliest years are so important for language and brain development!

By age 3, a child's brain is 80% of its adult size – so *nurture those growing brains!*



Excel By 5 Child Care Providers

Circle Y Equestrian Center

503 CR 512, Corinth
(662) 665-0820

Corinth Head Start

2305 Bell School Rd, Corinth
(662) 286-5802

Forever Friends

1910 S. Tate St, Corinth
(662) 212-4480

Giving Tree II Learning Center

19 CR 215, Corinth
(662) 286-1933

Just Kids

13 CR 217A, Corinth
(662) 284-9555

Kendrick Head Start

172-A CR 157, Corinth
(662) 287-2671

Kid Kountry

16-B South Front St, Rienzi
(662) 462-8387

Kidzville Learning Center

101 Wenasoga Rd, Corinth
(662) 286-5450

Little Blessings

901 Fillmore St, Corinth
(662) 287-8750

Excel By 5 Child Care Providers continued

Loving Hands Daycare

562 CR 512, Corinth
(662) 665-0266

Wheeler Grove Learning Center

21 CR 519, Corinth
(662) 287-8977

Quality Childcare has positive benefits!



- Increased cognitive ability
- Improved language development
- Better relationships with peers
- Less conflict with caregivers

Child Care Providers

Betty and Debbie's Day Care

29 CR 629, Corinth
(662) 286-5331

Kiddie Kollege

435 West Harris Circle, Corinth
(662) 287-0228

Crossroads Learning Center

2037 Hwy 72 East, Corinth
(662) 286-6838

Basic Needs

Rent, Utility Assistance, Food

First Call for Help

(662) 286-6500

601 Fillmore St, Corinth

*Referral agency for assistance for families

Amen Food Pantry

No phone number

104 W. Linden St, Corinth

*Food and groceries; M, W, F 10am-12pm

Corinth Welfare Association

(662) 287-5157

300 Childs St, Corinth

*Possible assistance with limited rent and utilities

Community Action

(662) 286-9263

*Assistance and referrals for families

Crosswind Ministries

(662) 287-5600

703 Tate St, Corinth

*Counseling, job and personal skills training, transitional housing for adults out of rehab, assistance finding permanent housing, provides services to assist families

Salvation Army

(662) 287-6979

2200 Lackey Dr, Corinth

*Clothing and food vouchers, rental assistance, retail store

Basic Needs - Housing

Corinth Housing Authority

(662) 287-1489

1101 Cruise St

Corinth, MS 38834

*Low income public housing

*Referral agency for assistance for families

Tennessee Valley Regional Housing Authority

(662) 286-8437

1210 Proper St

Corinth, MS 38834

*Low income public housing

USDA Rural Housing Development

(662) 287-7223, Extension 4

3101 Mullins Dr

Corinth, MS 38834

*Provides housing loans for low to moderate income families to buy or build a home

Employment Assistance

Corinth WIN Job Center

(662) 287-3247

2759 S. Harper Road, Corinth

www.MDES.MS.GOV

Abuse, Neglect & Victim Services

Department of Human Services (662) 286-7738
Abuse Reporting Hot Line (800) 222-8000

The Family Resource Center

(662) 844-0013

425 Magazine St, Tupelo

*www.frcnms.org

*Children's advocacy, educational & parenting classes, support groups and more

Safe Inc. Crisis Line – 24hours/7days

(800) 527-7233

Domestic Abuse Safe Haven & Shelter

*Emergency shelter, provides services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and their children

Pregnancy & Parenting

Oasis Medical Center

(662) 287-8001

(800) 663-1639

2421 Proper St, Corinth, MS

*Pregnancy testing, pregnancy options counseling, Choices Program, Preparing for Baby Program, parenting classes, counseling, free limited ultrasound, abortion recovery counseling, referrals for community services

Human Services

Alcorn County Department of Human Services

Economic Assistance (662) 286-2205

Child Support (662) 286-7753

Family & Children (662) 286-7738

2609 S. Harper Rd, Corinth

*Food stamps, child support assistance, TANF, child protective services, adult protective services

Division of Medicaid

(662) 286-8091

2619 S. Harper Rd, Corinth

*Medicaid and CHIPS programs

Social Security Administration

(866) 366-4921

1050 S. Harper Rd, Corinth

*Disability services, social security cards, death benefits and more

Touch, Talk, Read, Play...Big impact on little brains

- **Touch baby's skin**
- **Talk to your little one (about everything)**
- **Read out loud to your child to improve brain development**
- **Play with your tot – have fun and enjoy this important time with your baby**

Healthcare Providers for families & children

Alcorn County Health Department 287-6121

3706 JoAnn Dr, Corinth

*WIC, EPSDT, Immunizations, family planning

Corinth Community Health Center 396-4406

3114B N. Shiloh Rd, Corinth

*accepts insurance, Medicare, Medicaid and available sliding payment scale based on income

Helping Hands Clinic

(662) 287-2094

703 Alcorn Dr, Corinth

Kossuth Family Health Clinic

(662) 286-5055

820 Hwy 2, Corinth

Magnolia Pediatrics

(662) 293-7390

401 Alcorn Dr, Suite 2B, Corinth

Magnolia Regional Community Care Clinic

(662) 293-1680

703 Alcorn Dr, Corinth

Medistat Clinic

(662) 286-1499

703 Alcorn Dr, Suite 109, Corinth

North Corinth Family Clinic

(662) 396-4733

383B Hwy 2 NE, Corinth

North Harper Medical Clinic

(662) 287-5599

121 Pratt Dr, Corinth

Noyes Family Care Center

(662) 287-6999

2000 E. Shiloh Rd, Corinth

Physicians Urgent Care

(662) 287-7138

2668 S. Harper Rd, Suite 1, Corinth

Trinity Health Clinic

(662) 286-2866

123 Alcorn Dr, Corinth

Tri-State Rural Health Clinic

(662) 287-5216

502 Alcorn Dr, Corinth

Corinth Medical Specialists

(662) 665-9111

3303 Tinin Dr, Corinth

Crossroads Health Clinic

(662) 286-2300

1801 S. Harper Rd, Corinth

Harper Acute Care

(662) 594-1076

1415 S. Harper Rd, Corinth

Living Healthy Free Medical Clinic

(662) 594-1076

700 Crater St, Corinth

**Magnolia Regional Health Center
Hospital & Emergency Room**

(662) 293-1000

611 Alcorn Drive

Corinth, MS 38834

Emergency, please call 911

Poison Control Hotline (free call) 1-800-222-1222

Healthcare Providers

Dental Care

Blair Family Dentistry 3127 N. Shiloh Rd, Corinth	287-3373
Corinth Dental 407 Cruise St, Corinth	287-9500
Ronnie Cummins, DDS 1408 Old Hwy 72, Corinth	287-2393
Dental Arts of Corinth 1025 Foote St, Corinth	287-3156
Vicki Gann, DMD, PA 3025 Corder Dr, Corinth	286-3217
Gary Lacom, DDS, PA 1500 Harper Rd, Corinth	286-5991
Robert Lorentz, DDS, MS, PC 1500 Harper Rd, Corinth	286-3891
Rebecca S. McDougald, DMD, MS 1017 Foote St, Corinth	287-6151
Moore Family Dental Care 900 Shiloh Rd, Corinth	287-1171
North MS Oral Surgery Associates 611 Alcorn Dr, Suite 22, Corinth	287-8299
Robert Perry, DDS 1017 Foote St, Corinth	286-5636
Richard Strachan, DMD, MS 1402 N. Harper Rd, Corinth	286-3141

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, American Dental Association and the Academy of General Dentistry recommends first dentist visit at approximately 1 year old.

Healthcare Providers

Vision Care

Alcorn Eye Care Center 2301 S. Harper Rd, Corinth	287-1297
Corinth Eye Clinic 3201 Gaines Rd, Corinth	286-8860
Crossroads Eye Center 3035 Corder Dr, Corinth	286-9292
Dodd Eye Clinic 609 N. Fillmore St, Corinth	286-5671
Garrett Eye Clinic 1804 E. Shiloh Rd, Corinth	212-9001
Shappley Eye Clinic 804 Childs St, Corinth	286-6171
Shipp Eye Clinic 3302C W. Linden St, Corinth	286-6068

Vision development is a vital aspect of early childhood brain development.

According to the American Optometric Association (AOA), infants should have their first comprehensive eye exam at 6 months of age.

Early Intervention Birth - 3

First Steps

Jennifer Pace
(662) 808-5366

*First Steps is a program that matches needs of infants and toddlers (0-3) who have developmental delays with professional resources. First Steps provides educational material and other resources to help you recognize developmental problems as early as possible. You can arrange for an assessment by contacting your local Mississippi Department of Health office.

Early Intervention 3-5 years old

Child Find

Early Intervention Services

Alcorn County School District

(662) 286-5591

Corinth School District

(662) 287-2425

*Statewide effort to identify and evaluate children who may have disabilities and who are not currently receiving special education services. Parents, service agencies, preschool teachers, physicians or any other concerned individual may refer a child to the Child Find Coordinator of their local school district.

Parks & Recreation

Corinth City Parks & Rec (662) 286-3067
City Park, Parkway St. & Johns St. Park, S. Johns St.

Sportsplex (662) 287-4417
1911 Webster St, Corinth

Public Libraries

Corinth Public Library

1023 Fillmore St, Corinth
(662) 287-2441

*WiFi available 24hours/7days, Pre-K Story Hour

Rienzi Library

School St, Rienzi
(662) 462-5015

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Corinth, MS
(662) 286-9759

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Excel By 5 Mobile Resource Center

Parents, teachers and Caregivers can get information, tools, and resources from our Mobile Resource Center. There are tools that can be used to enrich learning.

Check out books, projects or games and get learning!

Located at Crosswind
703 Tate St.
(662) 287-5600

www.Excelby5.com