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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

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Quality Childcare has positive benefits!

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

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**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

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**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 287-3373
3127 N. Shiloh Rd, Corinth

Corinth Dental 287-9500
407 Cruise St, Corinth

Ronnie Cummins, DDS 287-2393
1408 Old Hwy 72, Corinth

Dental Arts of Corinth 287-3156
1025 Foote St, Corinth

Vicki Gann, DMD, PA 286-3217
3025 Corder Dr, Corinth

Gary Lacom, DDS, PA 286-5991
1500 Harper Rd, Corinth

Robert Lorentz, DDS, MS, PC 286-3891
1500 Harper Rd, Corinth

Rebecca S. McDougald, DMD, MS 287-6151
1017 Foote St, Corinth

Moore Family Dental Care 287-1171
900 Shiloh Rd, Corinth

North MS Oral Surgery Associates 287-8299
611 Alcorn Dr, Suite 22, Corinth

Robert Perry, DDS 286-5636
1017 Foote St, Corinth

Richard Strachan, DMD, MS 286-3141
1402 N. Harper Rd, Corinth

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

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.

Vision Care

Alcorn Eye Care Center 287-1297
2301 S. Harper Rd, Corinth

Corinth Eye Clinic 286-8860
3201 Gaines Rd, Corinth

Crossroads Eye Center 286-9292
3035 Corder Dr, Corinth

Dodd Eye Clinic 286-5671
609 N. Fillmore St, Corinth

Garrett Eye Clinic 212-9001
1804 E. Shiloh Rd, Corinth

Shappley Eye Clinic 286-6171
804 Childs St, Corinth

Shipp Eye Clinic 286-6068
3302C W. Linden St, Corinth
**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.

**Public Libraries**

**Corinth Public Library**  
1023 Fillmore St, Corinth  
(662) 287-2441  
*WiFi available 24hrs/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

**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