

Insurance and Retirement Directory

The following list of benefits providers, financial institutions, and insurance institutions are provided with Web sites and contact information for employees' quick reference. Benefits questions may be directed to the Human Resources Management Benefits Office, (662)325-3713. Plan descriptions and details are available on the Human Resources Management Web site under "Benefits," by clicking on the appropriate link.

Health Insurance

Mississippi State Employees' Health Insurance

<http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.state.ms.us>

Claims Status (Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Mississippi): ----- (800) 709-7881
Box 23734
Jackson, MS 39225-3734

Questions about participating providers (In-Network) ----- (800) 294-6307

Pre-Admission Certification through ActiveHealth ----- (866) 939-4721

(refer to "know your benefits" plan document for list of procedures that require pre-admission certification, including all in-patient admissions, MRIs, or CAT scans)

Pharmacy Benefits (Catalyst Rx) ----- (866) 757-7839
P.O. Box 1069
Rockville, MD 20849-1069

Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration (Plan Sponsor) --- (601) 359-3411; or call toll free
(866) 586-2786
Box 24208
Jackson, MS 39225-4208

Cancer Insurance: (Aflac) ----- (601) 853-1910
137 Executive Drive, Ste E
Madison, MS 39110

Aflac Headquarters:
(800) 992-3522
1932 Wynnton Road
Columbus, GA 31999

Intensive Care: (Aflac) ----- (601) 853-1910
137 Executive Drive, Ste E
Madison, MS 39110

Aflac Headquarters:
(800) 992-3522
1932 Wynnton Road
Columbus, GA 31999

Dental Insurance: www.deltadentalins.com

Delta Dental Insurance ----- (800) 521-2651
P.O. Box 1809
Alpharetta, GA 30023-1809

Vision Insurance: www.davisvision.com

Davis Vision ----- (800) 283-9374
Capital Region Health Park
711 Troy Schenectady Rd.
Suite 301
Latham, NY 12110

Life Insurance

Mississippi State Employees' Group Life Insurance (through Minnesota Life):
<https://web1.lifebenefits.com/lbwcm/pd/mississippi>

Supplemental Term Life Insurance (through UNUM) ----- (800) 445-0402
P.O. Box 100158
Columbia, SC 29202-3158

Accidental Death (through National Union Fire Insurance Co.) ----- (800) 231-5521
1200 Abernathy Road
Building 600
Atlanta, GA 30328

Disability Insurance

Short-Term Disability: (through American Fidelity) ----- (800) 323-3748
P.O. Box 25523
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

Claims: (800) 662-1113
P.O. Box 25160
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

Long-Term Disability: (through UNUM Provident) ----- (800) 858-6843
The Benefits Center
P.O. Box 100158
Columbia, SC 29202-3158

Flexible Spending Plans

Careflex (Dependent Day Care) and Mediflex (Medical Expenses) Plans

Southern Administrators & Benefits Consultants, Inc. (SABC):

<http://www.sabcflex.com/>

(800) 844-2555
P.O. Box 2249
Madison, MS 39130-2449
Fax: (601) 856-8088

Retirement

Mississippi Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS):

----- www.pers.state.ms.us

PERS Customer Service -----

(800) 444-7377
429 Mississippi Street
Jackson, MS 39201-1005
Fax: (601) 359-5261

403(b) Tax Deferred Annuity Plans (4 Financial Institutions Available):

AXA-Equitable: <http://www.axa-equitable.com/403b/403b.html> (662) 773-7177 or
(504) 524-8771

ING: <http://www.ingretirementplans.com/index.shtml> (601) 624-5108

TIAA-CREF: <https://www.tiaa-cref.org/public/index.html> (800) 842-2003

VALIC: http://www.valic.com/aig-retirement_82_8630.html (662) 574-4029

ORP (Optional Retirement Plan; 3 Financial Institutions Available):

ING: <http://www.ingretirementplans.com/index.shtml> (601) 624-5108

TIAA-CREF: <https://www.tiaa-cref.org/public/index.html> (800) 842-2003

VALIC: http://www.valic.com/aig-retirement_82_8630.html (662) 574-4029

Mississippi Deferred Compensation Plan and Trust -----

(800) 846-4551
4450 Old Canton Rd.
Suite 107
Jackson, MS 39211
Fax: (601) 362-4021

Mississippi State University Leave and Holidays

University Employee Leave

Policy Provided Online using the following Web site <http://www.msstate.edu/dept/audit/60201.html>

Questions about the policy may be directed to Mississippi State University (662) 325-3713
Human Resources Management:

Employee Holidays

Paid holidays for university employees are posted on the Human Resources Web site: www.hrm.msstate.edu/forms/

Mississippi State University Employee Perks

Tuition Remission

Information about tuition remission available for benefits-eligible employees, their dependents, and retirees: : <http://www.msstate.edu/dept/audit/PDF/60225.pdf> (for employees), and, <http://www.msstate.edu/dept/audit/PDF/60226.pdf> (for dependent children of employees).

Discounted Athletic Event Tickets

Discounted season tickets offered during specific times of the year, order forms are provided for all MSU employees. Visit the ticket office online, <http://www.hailstate.com/>

Discounted MSU Golf Course Fees

Discounted Golf Course fees are provided for Mississippi State University Faculty or Staff; fees are posted online: <http://www.golf.msstate.edu/prices.php>

Mississippi State University Department of Recreational Sports

The Sanderson Center houses indoor swimming, weight room, equipment check-out, parties and events, and outdoor gear rental, among other amenities. MSU faculty/staff discounted fees are posted online, <http://www.recsports.msstate.edu/aboutus/index.php>

Nissan Vehicle Purchase Program

Visit the Vehicle Purchase Program Web site <http://www.insidenissan.com> for information about the program, and follow instructions posted on the MSU Human Resources Web site, www.hrm.msstate.edu, click on Benefits, and then Perks.