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amaica has an obligation to ensure that all children access basic services that will help to fulfil their rights to good health, quality education and protection from all forms of violence.

Five years ago, the Jamaica Foundation for Children produced the first-ever *Directory of Services for Children, Adults and Families*, making a unique effort to put information about the availability of these services in the hands of those who most need it.

The Ministry of Education is pleased to present the *2011 Directory of Services for Children*, the newest islandwide listing covering a wide range of services in the areas of child care and protection, health, recreation and culture, skills training, career development, and many others.

The 2011 Directory is part of a comprehensive set of resources produced in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, including a web-based map of child services, available online at [www.nap-jamaica.org](http://www.nap-jamaica.org) and the websites of major child-focused organisations.

Through this combined effort, the goal of the Ministries of Education and Health is to make critical information more readily accessible to children, families and service providers, both for the provision and referral of services.

Production of the 2011 Directory was made possible with technical and financial support from UNICEF, project coordination by Kellie Magnus and graphic design by M Squared Creative Studios.

We hope you will use the Directory and the web map of services often, playing your part to ensure that children get the help to which they are entitled, at the right time and from the right place.



Hon. Andrew Holness  
Minister of Education





# How to Use this Directory



Welcome to the revised edition of the *Directory of Services for Children*. Here, you will find a comprehensive listing of agencies serving children, parents and families in Jamaica. The Directory includes both national organisations that operate across the country and local organisations that operate at the parish or regional level. It covers nine types of organisations:

- Advocacy, Research and Educational Services
- Care and Protection
- Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities
- Counselling and Psychological Intervention
- Financial Assistance
- Health Services
- Recreation and Culture
- Skills Training and Career Development; and
- Youth Organisations

The Directory is organised into three main sections: the general listing – Child Services – contains an alphabetical list of all the services. All organisations are included in this listing in alphabetical order. This is followed by two separate listings: Libraries and Hospitals. These two lists are organised by parish, in alphabetical order. To find an organisation, you may flip through the three sections, or simply look it up in the indexes that begin on page 198. The first index – Child Services Index – lists all the Child Services organisations in alphabetical order. The second index – Index by Parish – lists all organisations that exist in each parish. The third – Index by Type of Service – lists all the organisations by the type of service they offer.

Throughout, you will find parenting and reading tips that will help you to encourage and nurture the children you care for and work with.

In compiling this Directory, every effort was made to include the widest possible listing of services and ensure the accuracy of the information. Please report any missing or erroneous information to **communications@moe.gov.jm**. If you would like an organisation to be included in future editions of the Directory, please send us your information using the Submission Form located at the back of the Directory.

The information here can also be accessed electronically through a web-based map of child services available on the websites of the Ministries of Education and Health and UNICEF. We hope that you will use the Directory often. Please send us feedback at **communications@moe.gov.jm**.







# The Parent Charter: The Vision



All parents in Jamaica – whether by virtue of having given birth, adopting or serving as guardians – recognise, accept and discharge their duty to ensure that the rights of children are always upheld, the best interests of children are always promoted and their children are always loved and provided with opportunities and resources to achieve their full potential and ultimate fulfillment, within safe, caring and nurturing environments.

## A Short Summary of the Parent Charter

### Jamaican Parent(s) will:

- Plan for parenthood and make parenting a priority in their lives.
- Strive to achieve a positive relationship and partnership so that both mother and father play an active role in the child(ren)'s life.
- Give consistent love and affection to their child(ren) and praise and encouragement for their efforts.
- Provide a safe, healthy and nurturing home environment, free from any form of abuse.
- Deal constructively with behaviour and seek help and advice as needed.
- Ensure the child(ren) are protected from emotional, physical or sexual abuse and exploitation.
- Ensure the child(ren) are adequately supervised and properly cared for at all times.
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle for themselves (especially for mothers who should begin in early pregnancy), so as to serve as models for their children.
- Spend quality time with their child(ren).
- Encourage the child(ren) to participate in family decisions, activities and community life.
- Prepare the child(ren) to begin formal schooling emergent literate/numerate by reading, talking and playing with their children often; this supports their mental and emotional readiness for formal school.
- Ensure that if they have to leave their child(ren) in the care of a relative or friend or a prolonged period the child's school is informed in order to ensure guardianship responsibilities are fulfilled.
- Become active partners in their child(ren)'s education by encouraging and supporting opportunities for them to learn and grow into critically thinking, creative, productive, socially aware, tolerant adults.
- Continue to support a strong home-school connection and ensure parallel reinforcement of lessons learned.
- Attend PTA meetings at least once per year and actively participate in school activities including parent-teacher conferences at least once/term.



# Child Services





## 3D Projects

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Manchester, St. Catherine, St. Mary, St. Thomas

**Type of Service:** Assessments, intervention and referrals for children with disabilities.

**Description:** *3D Projects provides psychological assessment, therapeutic intervention and referral services for children with disabilities. 3D Projects also enlists community-based workers to make home visits to educate parents who need assistance coping with their disabled child.*

**Age Group:** Birth–20 years

**Access:** By appointment, walk-in and referral

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [Head office] [threedprojects@hotmail.com](mailto:threedprojects@hotmail.com)  
[Manchester] [threedprojectsman@yahoo.com](mailto:threedprojectsman@yahoo.com)  
[St. Catherine] [threedprojects@yahoo.com](mailto:threedprojects@yahoo.com)  
[St. Mary] [normargh53@yahoo.com](mailto:normargh53@yahoo.com)  
[St. Thomas] [3dstthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:3dstthomas@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** [Head office] 984-2840, 943-8528  
[Manchester] 625-3016, 962-4036  
[St. Catherine] 985-7863  
[St. Mary] 992-9073  
[St. Thomas] 734-2583, 982-1432

**Fax Number:** [Head office] 984-7808

**Web Page:** [www.3dprojects.com.jm](http://www.3dprojects.com.jm)

**Address:** [Head office] 14 Monk Street, Spanish Town, St. Catherine  
[Manchester] 1b Grove Lane, Mandeville, Manchester  
[St. Catherine] Enos Barrett Centre, 1 Rodney Hall Rd,  
Linstead, St. Catherine  
[St. Mary] Main Street, Highgate, St. Mary  
[St. Thomas] 12 Mirimar Drive, Morant Bay, St. Thomas

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–5:00 pm

**Geographic Location:** Manchester, St. Catherine, St. Mary, St. Thomas

## Abilities Foundation

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** School offering vocational training to young persons with disabilities.

**Description:** *This vocational school caters to the training of persons with disabilities in order to prepare them for future employment.*

**Age Group:** 17 years and over  
**Access:** By appointment  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [abilitiesfoundation@cwjamaica.com](mailto:abilitiesfoundation@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 969-5720; 924-6619  
**Fax Number:** 969-5719  
**Web Page:** [www.abilitiesfoundation.org](http://www.abilitiesfoundation.org)  
**Address:** 191 Constant Spring Road, Kingston 8  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica/Jamaica Memory Bank (ACIJ/JMB)

See Institute of Jamaica.

## Area Youth Foundation (AYF)

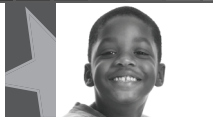
**Category:** Recreation and Culture; Skills Training and Career Development; Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Kingston and St. Andrew

**Type of Service:** arts-based training and performance programme

**Description:** *AYF is a non-profit, non-partisan organisation, which provides urban youth mostly from inner-city areas with social and life skills through arts-based educational programmes. The programme uses participation in the arts as a medium for change and also trains young people for productive employment.*

**Age Group:** 15–30 years  
**Access:** Walk in, by appointment or referral  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [areayouth@gmail.com](mailto:areayouth@gmail.com)  
**Business Phone:** 922-4231  
**Fax Number:** 922-4231  
**Web Page:** [www.areayouthfoundation.com](http://www.areayouthfoundation.com)  
**Address:** 66 & 68 Barry Street, Kingston CSO  
**Opening Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30am–4:30pm;  
Wednesday 8:30 am–1:00pm



## Ashe Performing Arts Company

**Category:** Recreation and Culture; Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Performing arts agency focusing on youth development and education through performance.

**Description:** *Ashe is a performing arts ensemble dedicated to providing 'edutainment' or education on social issues through the performing arts. Members may join Ashe through auditions. Classes and rehearsals take place at the Edna Manley School grounds.*

**Age Group:** 6–25 years

**Access:** Walk-in, auditions

**Fee:** Yes (classes and training sessions)

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [asheperforms@gmail.com](mailto:asheperforms@gmail.com)

**Business Phone:** 960-2985; 353-2287; 968-5414

**Fax Number:** 968-5414

**Web Page:** [www.asheperforms.com](http://www.asheperforms.com)

**Address:** 29 Dillsbury Ave, Kingston 6

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–6:00 pm

## Assemblies of God – Christ Ambassadors [Youth Fellowship]

**Category:** Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Christian group for youth development.

**Description:** *Christ Ambassadors is the Assemblies of God youth arm. They meet weekly and activities include evangelism, hosting of social events and training seminars for young people.*

**Age Group:** 13–35 years

**Access:** Contact any local church

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [aogjam@cwjamaica.com](mailto:aogjam@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 927-5865; 927-9213

**Fax Number:** 927-9207

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 210 Mountain View Avenue, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–4:30 pm



## Association for the Control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (ACOSTRAD)

**Category:** Health Services

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Public and published education on STDS/STIS.

**Description:** *ACOSTRAD develops and publishes printed and audiovisual educational materials for public dissemination. Other services include hosting educational sessions on sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) in schools, participation in health fairs and provision of resource persons on STDs for training sessions or workshops.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** By telephone appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [addiehinds@yahoo.com](mailto:addiehinds@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 967-5781; 967-0169

**Fax Number:** 967-0169

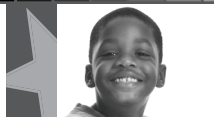
**Web Page:** -

**Address:** c/o National Public Health Laboratory,  
21 Slipe Pen Road, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:30 pm



*Be affectionate and treat your child with love and respect so that they learn to be affectionate with, and respect, others.*



## Association of Clubs

**Category:** Recreation and Culture

**Parishes Served:** Westmoreland

**Type of Service:** Organisation devoted to community development.

**Description:** *Association of Clubs is a community-based programme which offers several programmes and services to members of the community. Services and programmes offered include workshops, seminars, counselling and a small internet café. The organisation also operates two major programmes the 'Village Tourism for Education Volunteerism and Development Exchange Programme' and the 'Jamaica Cuba Friendship Association Westmoreland Chapter'. The 'Village Tourism for Education Volunteerism and Development Exchange Programme' involves a cultural exchange programme with students from the United States and members of the surrounding community. The 'Jamaica Cuba Friendship Association Westmoreland Chapter' is an academic exchange programme where students go to Cuba to study medicine. The Association also sponsors four basic schools.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [aocwest@yahoo.com](mailto:aocwest@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 955-5870; 539-0571

**Fax Number:** 918-3938

**Web Page:** [www.aocwest.weebly.com](http://www.aocwest.weebly.com)

**Address:** United Church Hall, Beckford Street, Savanna-la-mar

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm

## Association of Development Agencies

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Research-based organisation for education on national interest matters.

**Description:** *Association of Development Agencies is an umbrella organisation that educates the public and advocates on issues of national interest and current affairs. They also conduct research and network with other agencies. A documentation centre is also available to persons conducting research on issues of national interest.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [ada9274580@yahoo.com](mailto:ada9274580@yahoo.com); [asdevgen@cwjamaica.com](mailto:asdevgen@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 927-8272; 927-8568

**Fax Number:** -



**Web Page:** [www.adajamaica.org](http://www.adajamaica.org)  
**Address:** 12 Easton Avenue, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Barbican/Grants Pen Upliftment

**Category:** Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Community based youth group which facilitates youth development through the performing arts.

**Description:** *Barbican/Grants Pen Upliftment Movement is an NGO that promotes community upliftment in the Grants Pen/Barbican area.*

**Age Group:** 6–18 years

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [bryanjacas@cwjamaica.com](mailto:bryanjacas@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 925-0408

**Fax Number:** 925-0408

**Web Page:** -

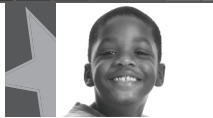
**Address:** 23 Grants Pen Road, Kingston 8

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–5:00 pm

*Learn to use positive ways to discipline children. Try using a time out instead of shouting or hitting.*







## Bethel Baptist Holistic Centre

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Counselling services for persons with various psychological, emotional or social issues.

**Description:** *Bethel Baptist offers counselling and psychological intervention for individuals, groups, couples, families, children and teens. There is also a pharmacy on site.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [bethel@mail.infochan.com](mailto:bethel@mail.infochan.com)  
**Business Phone:** 929-6979; 929-6245  
**Fax Number:** 929-0211  
**Web Page:** [www.bethelbaptisthwt.com](http://www.bethelbaptisthwt.com)  
**Address:** 6 Hope Road, Kingston 10  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm (admin);  
Saturday 9:00 am–7:45 pm (pharmacy)

## Bob Marley Foundation

**Category:** Financial Assistance

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Financial assistance to school-aged children at the primary and secondary level.

**Description:** *The Bob Marley Foundation is a charitable foundation with the goal of providing assistance to communities in need. One such area of assistance is financial support in the form of scholarships at the primary and secondary level, financial assistance for uniforms, books or lunches for students.*

**Age Group:** 6–18 years  
**Access:** Telephone or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [marleyfoundation@cwjamaica.com](mailto:marleyfoundation@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 978-2929; 978-2991  
**Fax Number:** 978-4906  
**Web Page:** [www.bobmarleyfoundationja.org](http://www.bobmarleyfoundationja.org)  
**Address:** 56 Hope Road, Kingston 6  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm

## Boys' Brigade

**Category:** Recreation and Culture; Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Recreational and youth development organisation for young males.

**Description:** *Boys' Brigade is a uniformed group which participates in activities for male youth in Jamaica. These activities include sports, outdoor activities, skills training, Christian education and development.*

**Age Group:** 6–25 years

**Access:** Walk-In

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Males

**E-mail:** [boysbrigadeja@hotmail.com](mailto:boysbrigadeja@hotmail.com)

**Business Phone:** 929-0089

**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 2e Camp Road, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 7:00 am–5:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 pm–1:00 pm

## Boys' Town Vocational Training Centre

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Educational programmes for skills and career development.

**Description:** *Boys' Town Vocational Training Centre provides training in NCT/VET courses of marketing and promotion, food preparation, housekeeping, and food and beverage production at levels 1 to 3. Upon completion of studies students are referred to career placement agencies for assistance in future employment.*

**Age Group:** 17 years and older

**Access:** Appointment and walk-in

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** -

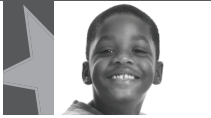
**Business Phone:** 948-1598–9; 948-1600

**Fax Number:** 948-1601

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 6 Collie Smith Drive, Kingston 12

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm



## Bureau of Women's Affairs

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Public education advocacy, intervention and prevention of violence against women and females.

**Description:** *The Bureau of Women's Affairs specializes in research, policy development, public education, project planning and monitoring of violence against women and girls in various forms such as rape, carnal abuse, incest, sexual harassment and domestic violence.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** Appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [fwebster@micys.gov.jm](mailto:fwebster@micys.gov.jm)  
**Business Phone:** 754-8516-8; 618-1496-99; 929-6660  
**Fax Number:** 929-0549  
**Web Page:** [www.bwa/jamaica.gov.jm](http://www.bwa/jamaica.gov.jm)  
**Address:** 5-9 South Odeon Avenue, Kingston 10  
**Opening Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

## Caenwood Complex

See Early Childhood Resource Centres.

## Campus Crusade for Christ

**Category:** Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Non-denominational missionary organisation.

**Description:** *Campus Crusade is a missionary body which promotes character development and leadership skills for young people. They have developed an approved curriculum called Youth at the Cross Roads which is present in about 50 high schools throughout the island. They also have ministries for younger children 2-12 years.*

**Age Group:** 2-18 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [cccj@cwjamaica.com](mailto:cccj@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 931-4269  
**Fax Number:** 931-4624  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 11 Earls Court, Kingston 8  
**Opening Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00pm



## Carberry Court Special School

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** School for children with hearing impairments.

**Description:** *Carberry Court is a school for children with mild to moderate mental retardation. Children are educated at the primary level based on the mandated curriculum of the Ministry of Education (MoE). This curriculum is modified to the needs and capabilities of each child. Students are also prepared by the MoE's ROSE curriculum for re-entry into mainstream academic institutions where applicable.*

**Age Group:** 8–18 years

**Access:** Assessment and referral

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [carberrycourt@yahoo.com](mailto:carberrycourt@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 977-3176

**Fax Number:** 970-3106

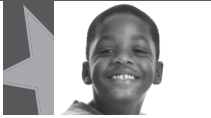
**Web Page:** -

**Address:** PO Box 142, Hope Gardens, Kingston 7

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–2:30 pm, Friday 8:30 am–1:30 pm

*Explore books with your child using book covers. Show your child the cover while hiding the title and ask for a prediction of what the story will be about.*





## Caribbean Child Development Centre (CCDC)

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Academic-based research institution for all matters related to child development.

**Description:** *CCDC is a research-based institution that provides technical assistance, policies and programmes related to child development issues.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [ccdc@open.uwi.jm](mailto:ccdc@open.uwi.jm)

**Business Phone:** 927-1618; 977-6982

**Fax Number:** 977-7433

**Web Page:** [www.uwimona.edu/opencampus](http://www.uwimona.edu/opencampus)

**Address:** UWI, Open Campus, 7 Mona Road, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston, Manchester, St. James

**Type of Service:** School for children with hearing impairments.

**Description:** *Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf is a residential school that offers education to the hearing impaired from the kindergarten to the secondary level. Students are prepared to take the CXC or the National Vocational Qualification Certificate upon completion of their studies.*



*Take your child to a health professional for regular check ups and immunizations. Remember to carry your CHDP with you.*



# Child Services



**Age Group:** 3–21 years, 4–17 years, 6–19 years  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [Kingston] [deafink\\_cccd2@hotmail.com](mailto:deafink_cccd2@hotmail.com)  
[Manchester] [caricred@cwjamaica.com](mailto:caricred@cwjamaica.com)  
[St. James] [cccdmb@cwjamaica.com](mailto:cccdmb@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** [Kingston] 923-6103, 758-8155  
[Manchester] 904-9092, 904-9095  
[St. James] 979-9153, 601-0081

**Fax Number:** [Kingston] 923-1926  
[Manchester] 904-9093  
[St. James] 601-0082

**Web Page:** [www.cccdjamaica.net](http://www.cccdjamaica.net)

**Address:** [Kingston] 4 Cassia Park Road, Kingston 10  
[Manchester] PO Box 14, Knockpatrick, Manchester  
[St. James] Granville, Montego Bay, St. James

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Centre for HIV/AIDS Research, Education and Services (CHARES)

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention; Health Services

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Support for persons infected and living with HIV/AIDS.

**Description:** CHARES provides free medical management, social services and counselling for persons infected and affected by HIV. Medication is also provided through the Global Fund subsidy.

**Age Group:** Birth to adult

**Access:** Walk-in or appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** -

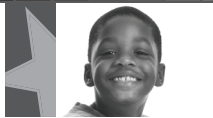
**Business Phone:** 977-6921, 927-1620–9 ext 2338–9 or 2791, 2793, 2286

**Fax Number:** 977-6921

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** University Hospital of the West Indies Mona, Kingston 7

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm,  
Wed 7:30 am–11:00 am (Phlebotomist)



## Centre for the Advancement of Individuals with Special Needs (CASANI)

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** St. James

**Type of Service:** Centre catering to children with special needs.

**Description:** *CASANI offers diagnostic testing, counselling and referrals for children with special needs.*

**Age Group:** 5–12 years

**Access:** By appointment and referral

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 952-4000–1; 952-4002

**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** Granville, Montego Bay

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Centre for the Investigation of Sexual Offences and Child Abuse (CISOCA)

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Government-based intervention which handles matters of sexual abuse or offences against children.

**Description:** *CISOCA is a government agency which intervenes in all matters related to sexual offences and abuse committed against children. CISOCA also facilitates medical, counselling and legal intervention.*

**Age Group:** Birth–18 years

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 926-4079

**Fax Number:** 926-6538

**Web Page:** [www.jamaicapolice.org.jm](http://www.jamaicapolice.org.jm)

**Address:** 3 Ruthven Road, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services [Child Guidance Clinics]

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention; Health Services

**Parishes Served:** Kingston, Manchester, Portland, St. Ann, St. Catherine, St. James, St. Mary, St. Thomas

**Type of Service:** Medical care for children with physical, emotional and psychological concerns.

**Description:** *Child Guidance Clinics administer assessment and counselling of children with developmental, behavioural, medical or psychological concerns.*

**Age Group:** Birth–18 years

**Access:** [Kingston] Referral  
[Manchester] By appointment and walk-in  
[Portland] By appointment (preferred)  
[St. Ann] By appointment and walk-in  
[St. Catherine] By appointment  
[St. James] By appointment  
[St. Mary] By appointment  
[St. Thomas] Walk-in

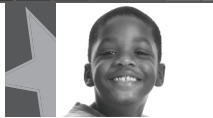
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [Kingston] [cgcbhc@yahoo.com](mailto:cgcbhc@yahoo.com)  
[St. Ann] [childguidance@merha.gov.jm](mailto:childguidance@merha.gov.jm)  
[St. James] [psychiatrycrh@gmail.com](mailto:psychiatrycrh@gmail.com)

**Business Phone:** [Kingston] 968-0300–4, 405–4561, 754-2860  
[Manchester] 962-2288, 962-7033  
[Portland] 993-2646–8, 715-3901  
[St. Ann] 972-2272; 972-0150–2  
[St. Catherine] 749-1727  
[St. James] 979-7820 ext 155; 979-7821–4  
[St. James] 518-4108; 952-5100–9 ext 4404  
[St. Mary] 996-2222–3; 282-2355 (*Contact: Ms. Gooden*)  
[St. Thomas] 734-0293; 734-0292

**Fax Number:** [Portland] 993-9013  
[St. Ann] 972-1736  
[St. Catherine] 907-5280  
[St. James] 979-7802  
[St. Thomas] 982-2305





- Address:** [Kingston] Bustamante Hospital for Children,  
5 Arthur Wint Drive, Kgn 5  
[Manchester] c/o Mandeville Health Centre,  
South Race Course Road  
[Portland] Port Antonio Hospital, Naylor's Hill,  
Port Antonio, Portland
- Opening Hours:** [Kingston] Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm,  
Fri 8:30 am–4:00 pm  
[Manchester] 2nd and 4th Tuesday 8:30 am–5:00 pm  
[Portland] 2nd and 4th Wed Buff Bay Health Centre  
(Child Guidance Clinics) 9:00 am–5:00 pm,  
Thu 9:00 am–5:00 pm (Main Clinic)  
[St. Ann] Mon and Thu 10:00 am–5:00 pm  
[St. Catherine] Monday–Friday 9:00 am–4:00 pm  
[St. James] Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–4:30 pm,  
Fri 8:30 am–4:00 pm  
[St. James] Monday–Thursday 1:00 pm–5:00 pm,  
Tuesday 9:00 am–4:00 pm  
[St. Mary] Mon and Tuesday 9:00 am–4:00 pm,  
Wednesdays Port Maria 9:00 am–4:00 pm  
[St. Thomas] 1st Wed monthly 9:30 am–5:00 pm

## Child and Family Clinic

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention; Health Services

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Medical care for children with physical, emotional and psychological concerns.

**Description:** *Child and Family Clinic provides assessment and counselling of children with developmental, behavioural and psychological concerns.*

**Age Group:** Birth–12 years

**Access:** By appointment, referral and walk-in

**Fee:** None

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 927-1446

**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** Department of Child Health, University Hospital, Kingston 7

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–4:30 pm; Fri 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Child Development Agency (CDA)

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Facilitates care and protection for minors who become wards of the state.

**Description:** *CDA is a government agency that provides care and protection of children. CDA is committed to children who have been abused, neglected or made orphans. CDA facilitates institutional placements (children's homes), supervision, foster care placement, adoption and home and family services.*

**Age Group:** Birth–18 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** No

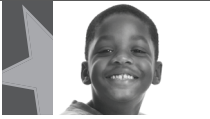
**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [Kingston] [info@cda.gov.jm](mailto:info@cda.gov.jm)  
[Manchester] [South@cda.gov.jm](mailto:South@cda.gov.jm)  
[St. Ann] [north@cda.gov.jm](mailto:north@cda.gov.jm)  
[St. Elizabeth] [south@cda.gov.jm](mailto:south@cda.gov.jm)

**Business Phone:** [Clarendon] 469-5397  
[Hanover] 956-2047  
[Kingston] 948-2841–2; 922-8857; 948-7206; 948-7067  
[Manchester] 961-8490; 962-2558  
[Portland] 469-5483; 993-9289  
[St. Ann] 972-2686; 972-2687  
[St. Catherine] 984-5542  
[St. Elizabeth] 966-3246  
[St. James] 979-3446; 979-1024  
[St. Mary] 992-2212  
[St. Thomas] 734-0373; 469-4735  
[Trelawny] 954-4344  
[Westmoreland] 918-1642

**Fax Number:** [Hanover] 956-2611  
[Manchester] 625-6839  
[Portland] 993-9289  
[St. Catherine] 749-3777  
[St. James] 971-1569  
[St. Mary] 724-0416  
[St. Thomas] 734-0373  
[Trelawny] 954-4344

**Web Page:** [www.cda.gov.jm](http://www.cda.gov.jm)



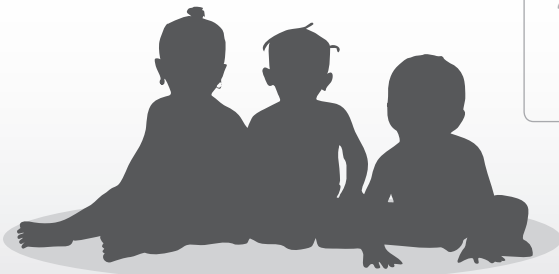
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**Address:** [Clarendon] D&F Shopping Complex,  
 16a Manchester Avenue, May Pen  
 [Hanover] Church Street, Lucea  
 [Kingston] 48 Duke Street  
 [Manchester] Lot 19 Caledonia Mall, Mandeville  
 [Portland] 17a West Palm Avenue, Port Antonio  
 [St. Ann] Lee Sin's Tyre Centre, Windsor Road, St. Ann's Bay  
 [St. Catherine] 10 Hanover Street,  
 Spanish Town, St. Catherine  
 [St. Elizabeth] Sky View Mall, 80 Main Street, Santa Cruz  
 [St. James] 4 Kerr Crescent, Montego Bay, St. James  
 [St. Mary] Main Street, Highgate, St. Mary  
 [St. Thomas] 41 Mirimar Road, Morant Bay, St. Thomas  
 [Trelawny] 8 Duke Street, Falmouth, Trelawny  
 [Westmoreland] Shop 10, Hendon Mall, Beckford Street  
 Savanna-la-Mar, Westmoreland

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm, Fri 8:30 am–4:00 pm



*Question time –  
 Ask your child open  
 ended questions –  
 “What do you want to  
 wear today?”*



## Children First

**Category:** Care and Protection; Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** St. Catherine

**Type of Service:** Remedial and skills training school for children; also educates on sexual and reproductive health issues.

**Description:** *Children First administers remedial education and basic skills training for youth aged 10–24 years. The Caribbean Youth Empowerment Programme is another programme offered which targets those 17–24 years to be trained in skills in collaboration with HEART. Children First also facilitates the ‘Bashy Bus’ programme which utilizes peer educators who travel to schools and communities to educate individuals on sexual and reproductive health issues.*

**Age Group:** 10–24 years

**Access:** Walk-in or appointment

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [kidzter@gmail.com](mailto:kidzter@gmail.com)

**Business Phone:** 984-0367; 869-0336

**Fax Number:** 984-0367

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 9 Monk Street, Spanish Town, St. Catherine

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–5:00 pm

## Children’s Advocate

See Office of the Children’s Advocate.

## Children’s Coalition of Jamaica

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Membership Non-Government Organisation (NGO) catering to the well-being of children.

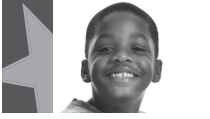
**Description:** *Children’s Coalition partners with other NGOs to facilitate various projects such as the development of children’s and parents’ help lines, promotion and identification of areas of needs in children’s homes and public education and advocacy on children’s issues. Child participation in the development of policies at the community and government levels is also encouraged.*

**Age Group:** Birth–17 years

**Access:** By telephone or helpline

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female



**E-mail:** [childrenscoalitionofjamaica@gmail.com](mailto:childrenscoalitionofjamaica@gmail.com)  
or [bmcdonaldlevy@gmail.com](mailto:bmcdonaldlevy@gmail.com)

**Business Phone:** 906-5535; 1-888-991-4505 (for children);  
1-888-991-5121 (for parents); 1-888-991-5141 (FACT LINE)

**Fax Number:** 929-6177

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 3A Richmond Avenue, Kingston 10

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm; Helpline 24 hours

## Chinese Benevolent Association (CBA)

**Category:** Recreation and Culture

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Organisation that provides assistance and recreational services for members of the Chinese community.

**Description:** *CBA provides assistance to members of the Chinese community in the form of outreach programmes to elderly homes and education programmes. They also provide recreational activities such as Mandarin classes and rental of sporting and conference facilities.*

*Let your child  
see you reading.  
Buy books as gifts.*





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<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>All ages</b>
<b>Access:</b>	By appointment
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><i>cbajamaica@gmail.com</i></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	977-3059; 977-6053
<b>Fax Number:</b>	977-4364
<b>Web Page:</b>	-
<b>Address:</b>	176 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 9:00 am–4:00 pm

## Citizens' Advice Bureau

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Basic school for children 3–6 years.

**Description:** *Citizen's Advice Bureau operates a basic school for children 3–6 years in the community.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>3–6 years</b>
<b>Access:</b>	Walk-in or by appointment
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><i>citizensadviceburea48@yahoo.com</i></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	929-2648; 960-9688 (school)
<b>Fax Number:</b>	929-2648
<b>Web Page:</b>	-
<b>Address:</b>	29 Beechwood Avenue, Kingston 5
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am–3:00 pm

## Clarendon Early Childhood Resource Centre

See Early Childhood Resource Centres.

## Clarendon Group for the Disabled

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Clarendon

**Type of Service:** Rehabilitation and assessment of children with disabilities.

**Description:** *Clarendon Group offers services of rehabilitation and assessments for children with learning/educational, physical and or developmental delays or disabilities.*



**Age Group:** 0–18 years  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [discovercgd@cwjamaica.com](mailto:discovercgd@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 986-4202  
**Fax Number:** 986-4202  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 2a Palm Avenue, May Pen  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30–4:00; Friday 8:30–3:00

## Clarendon Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## Coalition for Better Parenting

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Organisation that supports and assists with healthy parenting practices.

**Description:** *Coalition for Better Parenting is a membership organisation that trains and advocates for better parenting practices throughout the island. The Coalition acts as an intermediary body for further assistance to parents and children through their referral services. The Coalition also offers the 'Facilitating Parenting Programme' which trains individuals to train parents.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** Walk-in and appointment  
**Fee:** Yes (facilitators training)  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [co\\_lition70@yahoo.com](mailto:co_lition70@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 948-1886  
**Fax Number:** 948-1886  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 1 National Heroes Circle, Kingston 4  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–4:30 pm

## Combined Disabilities Association

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Agency that advocates for the rights of persons with disabilities.

**Description:** *Combined Disabilities Association advocates for the rights and equity of the disabled. They also provide economic and emotional support where necessary.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** Walk-in and appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [advocacy@cwjamaica.com](mailto:advocacy@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 929-1177  
**Fax Number:** 929-1177  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 18 Ripon Road, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Community for the Upliftment of the Mentally Ill (CUMI)

**Category:** Health Services

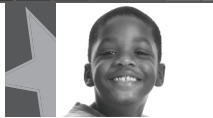
**Parishes Served:** St. James

**Type of Service:** Rehabilitative and psychological support for the mentally ill.

**Description:** *CUMI offers a rehabilitative day centre for the mentally ill and a night shelter for the homeless. They also offer psycho-educational assessment and care for children whose parents are mentally ill. CUMI also manages a children's programme targeting at-risk youth, in order to give them a sense of empowerment and positive encouragement through the assistance of a psychologist.*

**Age Group:** 5 years and over  
**Access:** By referral  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [cumi@cwjamaica.com](mailto:cumi@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 952-8737  
**Fax Number:** 971-4943  
**Web Page:** [www.cumimobay.org](http://www.cumimobay.org)  
**Address:** 1 Rectory Drive, Brandon Hill, PO Box 1751, Montego Bay  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm





## Consie Walters Cancer Hospice

**Category:** Health Services

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Medical and health care for persons terminally ill with cancer.

**Description:** *Consie Walters offers hospice care for individuals with terminal cancer.*

*Consie Walters also offers respite care for diagnosed individuals where necessary.*

*Through their palliative care nurses, at home hospice care can also be arranged.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** By referral

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [cwcanrhospice@infochan.com](mailto:cwcanrhospice@infochan.com)

**Business Phone:** 930-5016; 930-5011

**Fax Number:** 930-5011

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** c/o St. Joseph's Hospital, 22 Deanery Road, Kingston 3

**Opening Hours:** Mon–Sun 10:00 am–4:00 pm

## Council of Voluntary Social Services (CVSS)

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Advocacy and public education on all national matters.

**Description:** *The Council for Voluntary Social Services networks with non-governmental organisations across the island for the advocacy, public education and training on all national matters.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** By appointment and walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [information@cvssjamaica.org](mailto:information@cvssjamaica.org)

**Business Phone:** 922-9365; 922-9366

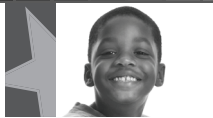
**Fax Number:** 922-1033

**Web Page:** [www.cvssjamaica.org](http://www.cvssjamaica.org)

**Address:** Coronation Building, 122–126 Tower Street, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm





## Department of Correctional Services

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Correctional and rehabilitative services for children who commit criminal offenses.

**Description:** *Department of Correctional Services falls under the Ministry of National Security. Where minors are found guilty of any criminal offense, they are then rehabilitated in these Juvenile Centres: Rio Cobre Juvenile Correctional Centre, Hill Top Juvenile Correctional Centre, and the St. Andrew Juvenile Remand Centre.*

**Age Group:** 12–18 years  
**Access:** By custody of the government  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [corrections@cwjamaica.com](mailto:corrections@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 922-0021–2; 967-2781–3  
**Fax Number:** 967-2268  
**Web Page:** [www.dcsj.ney](http://www.dcsj.ney)  
**Address:** 5–7 King Street, Kingston  
**Opening Hours:** 24 hours

## Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands – Anglican Youth Fellowship (AYF)

**Category:** Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Christian based group for youth development.

**Description:** *AYF meets weekly in many local churches. Activities offered include bible study, outreach projects in the community, educational programmes, retreats and an annual sports day. Young people can inquire from their nearest church about attending.*

**Age Group:** 12–25 years  
**Access:** Walk-in to any local church  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Males  
**E-mail:** [youth@anglicandiocese.com](mailto:youth@anglicandiocese.com)  
**Business Phone:** 926-8925; 929-3134; 920-2714  
**Fax Number:** 968-0618  
**Web Page:** [www.anglicandiocesejamaica.com](http://www.anglicandiocesejamaica.com)  
**Address:** 2 Caledonia Ave, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm



## Dispute Resolution Foundation of Jamaica

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Mediatory body that provides training on conflict resolution for young people.

**Description:** *The Dispute Resolution Foundation of Jamaica is a mediation office that handles disputes and conflicts involving young people. The Youth Department arm of the DRF has developed the 'Suspension Intervention Programme', for students who have been or are about to be suspended from school. Students attend training sessions on conflict resolution, anger management, mediation and restorative practices at any of the six Peace and Justice Centres for the duration of their suspension.*

**Centres:** Trench Town Peace and Justice Centre, Eastern Peace and Justice Centre, The Peace Centre, Spanish Town Peace and Justice Centre, Flankers Peace and Justice and the Clarendon Peace and Justice Centre.

**Age Group:** 10–19 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by referral by schools or courts

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [drf@drfja.org](mailto:drf@drfja.org)

**Business Phone:** 906-2456; 908-3657

**Fax Number:** 754-9769

**Web Page:** [www.drfja.org](http://www.drfja.org)

**Address:** The Peace Centre, 5 Camp Road, PO Box 543, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm, Fri 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## DRB Grant Early Childhood Resource Centre

See Early Childhood Resource Centres.

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## Drug Abuse Secretariat

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Health Services

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Agency responsible for information and educational services related to drug abuse and addiction.



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**Description:** *The Drug Abuse Secretariat functions as an information centre with resources on substance abuse, treatment, rehabilitation and prevention, training of community advocates and referral services for drug dependents. Counselling services are also provided for drug users and addicts. Field officers conduct islandwide visits to various institutions providing educational services and workshops on drug related issues as well.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [ncda@cwjamaica.com](mailto:ncda@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 926-9002; 926-9003-4  
**Fax Number:** 960-1820  
**Web Page:** [www.ncda.org.jm](http://www.ncda.org.jm)  
**Address:** 2-6 Melmac Avenue, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–4:30 pm, Fri 8:30 am–3:30 pm

## The Dudley Grant Memorial Trust

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection

**Parishes served:** Islandwide

**Type of service:** Research, training.

**Description:** *The Dudley Grant Early Childhood Resource Centre is the premier facility for providing support for Early Childhood Development in Jamaica and the wider Caribbean. Named in honour of Dudley Ransford Brandyce (DRB) Grant (1915-1988), an outstanding educator, scholar and Early Childhood pioneer, the Centre serves students, practitioners, researchers and other persons with an interest in the field. The Centre is a joint project of the University of the West Indies (UWI) Institute of Education, the Ministry of Education and the Dudley Grant Memorial Trust. Its functions include: maintaining the Caribbean Early Childhood Development (ECD) website; developing ECD instructional materials; promoting technology in the classroom; providing users with Internet stations; providing a regional databank on Early Childhood issues; and offering training and professional development.*

**Age group:** All ages  
**Access:** Appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**Email:** [dudleygrantcentre@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:dudleygrantcentre@uwimona.edu.jm);  
Dudley Grant Parenting Programme:  
[dudleygrantparenting@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:dudleygrantparenting@uwimona.edu.jm)  
**Business Phone:** 876 970 4604  
**Fax Number:** 876 927 2456  
**Web Page:** <http://www.uwi.edu/opencampus/caribecd/centres1/dgecc.aspx>

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**Address:** 5 Gibraltar Camp Way,  
University of the West Indies  
P.O. Box 178  
Mona, Kingston 7

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday: 9:00am–4:00pm;  
Fridays: 9:00am–3:00pm

## Duke of Edinburgh's Award Jamaica

**Category:** Youth Development

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Programme encouraging youth development.

**Description:** *The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Jamaica is a character-building programme for young people, which encourages participation in extra-curricular activities and community development.*

**Age Group:** 14–25 years

**Access:** Through units in the high schools and churches

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [naa@jmaward.org](mailto:naa@jmaward.org)

**Business Phone:** 929-9546

**Fax Number:** 968-6218

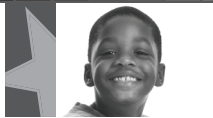
**Web Page:** [www.jmaward.org](http://www.jmaward.org)

**Address:** 2 Waterloo Road, Kingston 10

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm

*Praise your child's  
attempts to help him/  
her develop confidence.*





## The Early Childhood Commission

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection

**Parishes served:** Islandwide

**Type of service:** Oversight and monitoring; training; regulations and standards

**Description:** *The Early Childhood Commission is the umbrella body responsible for the provision of an integrated and coordinated delivery of early childhood (EC) programmes and services. The ECC is legislated to: advise the Cabinet, through the Minister of Education and Youth, on policy matters relating to ECD; assist in preparing plans and programmes concerning ECD; monitor and evaluate implementation of plans and programmes for ECD; co-ordinate and streamline ECD activities; analyse the resource needs of the sector and make recommendations for budgetary allocations; identify alternative financing through negotiation with donor agencies; regulate early childhood institutions and conduct research on ECD.*

**Age group:** 0–8 years

**Access:** Varies

**Fee:** None

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [contact@ecc.gov.jm](mailto:contact@ecc.gov.jm)

**Business Phone:** 922-9296–7

**Fax Number:** 922-9295

**Web Page:** [ecc.gov.jm](http://ecc.gov.jm)

**Address:** Shop 45–46 Kingston Mall, 8–10 Ocean Boulevard, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Mon–Fri, 9:00 am–4:00 pm

## Early Childhood Resource Centres

**Category:** Care and Protection; Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities; Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Support and training for parents, teachers and caregivers of young children.

**Description:** *The Early Childhood Resource Centres are the hub of early childhood activities in each parish. There are fifteen (15) centres across the island: two in St. Andrew and one in each of the remaining parishes. Their mandate includes: developing and hosting workshops and programmes for teachers and parents; making resource materials for the early childhood curriculum readily available for teachers, parents and students; and conducting parenting programmes.*

**Age Group:** 0–8 years

**Access:** Appointment; Walk in; Referral

**Fee:** None

**Sex:** Male and female



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## **Caenwood Complex**

Address: 37 Arnold Road, Kingston 4  
(Under Renovation)

## **Clarendon Early Childhood Resource Centre**

Business Phone: 987-0919  
Address: Four Paths PO, Clarendon

## **DRB Grant Early Childhood Resource Centre**

Business Phone: 970-4604  
Address: 1 Gibraltar Camp Rd, Mona Campus, Kingston 7

## **DRB Grant Resource Centre**

Business Phone: 940-5512  
Address: Catherine Hall, Montego Bay

## **Hanover Resource Centre**

Email: [vfraser@ecc.gov.jm](mailto:vfraser@ecc.gov.jm)  
Address: Violet Drive, Lucea, Hanover  
(Under Renovation)

## **Manchester Resource Centre**

Business Phone: 962-6862  
Address: Mandeville PO, Manchester

## **Nain Resource Centre**

Address: Nain PO, St. Elizabeth  
(Pending Parish Board Action)

## **Portland Resource Centre**

Business Phone: 715-3267  
Address: 1 Smatt Road, Port Antonio, Portland

## **St. Ann Resource Centre**

Business Phone: 797-6865  
Address: Buckfield Housing Scheme, Ocho Rios, St Ann

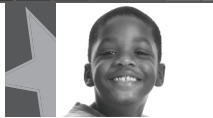
## **St. Catherine Resource Centre**

Business Phone: 907-8474  
Address: 2A Orchid Boulevard, Eltham Housing Schemes,  
Spanish Town PO, St. Catherine

## **St. Mary Resource Centre**

Address: Main Street Highgate PO, St Mary  
(Under Renovation)



**St. Thomas Resource Centre**

Business Phone: 706-3205

Address: Baptist Yallahs PO, St Thomas

**Trelawny Resource Centre**

Business Phone: 325-7412

Address: Duncans, Trelawny

**Westmoreland Resource Centre**

Business Phone: 325-7429

Address: Torrington Strathbogie, Savanna la Mar PO, Westmoreland

## Early Stimulation Programme

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Organisation offering assessment and intervention for children with developmental delays.

**Description:** *Early Stimulation offers assessment and intervention for children with developmental delays. Intervention programmes include parenting workshops, counselling and training. These programmes include developmental stimulation such as language, cognitive and social development. Home interventions can also be made available. The Early Stimulation Programme also adopts the Porter Curriculum and the Denver Development Screening Test.*

**Age Group:** 0–6 years

**Access:** By appointment

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [mlss\\_esp@yahoo.com](mailto:mlss_esp@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 922-5585

**Fax Number:** 948-6733

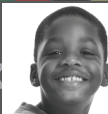
**Web Page:** –

**Address:** 95 Hanover Street, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm, Fri 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## East Street Junior Centre

See Institute of Jamaica.



## Edgehill School of Special Education

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** St. Ann and St. Mary

**Type of Service:** Educational service for children with learning disabilities.

**Description:** *Edgehill School of Special Education offers academic programmes for children with intellectual disabilities. Programmes offered include curriculum at the primary and secondary level such as GSAT, CXC or the National Vocational Qualification Certificate depending on each child's academic ability.*

**Age Group:** 7–18 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [edgehillspcialedu@yahoo.com](mailto:edgehillspcialedu@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 972-9761

**Fax Number:** 972-9761

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** c/o Tara's Office, Royes Street, St. Ann's Bay, or  
Edgehill Road, PO Box 187, St. Ann's Bay, St. Ann

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Edgehill School of Special Education

### Ocho Rios Learning Centre

**Description:** *Ocho Rios Learning Centre provides schooling for children with intellectual disabilities such as mild to moderate mental retardation and other learning disabilities. Counselling and psychological services are also offered where necessary.*

**Age Group:** 12–18 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [edgehillspcialedu@yahoo.com](mailto:edgehillspcialedu@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 974-2634

**Fax Number:** 974-7563

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** Millford Road, PO Box 231, Ocho Rios

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Edgehill School of Special Education

### Port Maria Learning Centre

**Description:** *Port Maria Learning Centre provides schooling for children with intellectual disabilities such as mild to moderate mental retardation and other learning disabilities. Counselling and psychological services are also offered where necessary.*



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<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>6–18 years</b>
<b>Access:</b>	By appointment and walk-in
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><i>edgehillspcialedu@yahoo.com</i></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	994-9373
<b>Fax Number:</b>	-
<b>Web Page:</b>	-
<b>Address:</b>	64 Stenneth Street, Port Maria
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

### El Centro Educational Service

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** After school educational programme for children.

**Description:** *El Centro is an after school programme for children ages 2–18 years, which facilitates education in an exciting and dynamic way. They also offer summer camp programmes.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>2–18 years</b>
<b>Access:</b>	Walk-in or by appointment
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><i>info@elcentrojm.com</i></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	927-9884; 422-7586
<b>Fax Number:</b>	927-9884
<b>Web Page:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.elcentrojm.com">www.elcentrojm.com</a></b>
<b>Address:</b>	8 Hillcrest Avenue, Kingston 6
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 9:00 am–6:00 pm

### Elletson Learning Centre

See Randolph Lopez School of Hope.

### Exed Unit – JAD

See Jamaica Association for the Deaf.

## Family and Parenting Centre

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention; Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** St. James

**Type of Service:** Counselling agency for children, parents and families.

**Description:** *The Family and Parenting Centre is a counselling agency that provides services to children, parents and families. The organisation also offers support for parents. The Family Parenting Centre has a resource centre where vocational skills are taught to persons suffering from economic constraints and in need of career development.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** Yes (based on affordability)  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [fandpcentre@yahoo.com](mailto:fandpcentre@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 952-4362; 971-4484  
**Fax Number:** 971-5587  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 16 East Street, Montego Bay, St. James  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–5:00 pm

## Family Counselling Centre

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston, Montego Bay and St. Ann's Bay

**Type of Service:** Counselling services for children, teens, families and individuals.

**Description:** *Family Counselling Centre provides counselling and psychological intervention for individuals, groups, couples, families, children and teens. The Centre also has a special mentorship programme targeted for adolescents called the 'Coalition in Support of Adolescent Leadership Training'.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By appointment  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [fccjam@yahoo.com](mailto:fccjam@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 972-1805  
**Fax Number:** 972-7598  
**Web Page:** [www.savetomorrowmen.com](http://www.savetomorrowmen.com)  
**Address:** 6 Windsor Road, St. Ann's Bay, St. Ann  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm



## Family Court

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** The Family Court adjudicates all matters relating to the family.

**Description:** *The Family Court is responsible for all legal proceedings relating to family matters except divorce. Legal matters handled by the Family Court include custody arrangements and paternity matters.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in and by appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

## Family Court

### Hanover Family Court

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 956-2576

**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** Haughton Court, Lucea, Hanover

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 10:00 am–3:30 pm

## Family Court

### Kingston and St. Andrew Family Court

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 922-0001;

**Fax Number:** 922-0326

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 55a Duke Street, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 10:00 am–3:30 pm

**Geographic Location:** Hanover, Kingston, St. James and Westmoreland

## Family Court

### St. James Family Court

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 952-2062

**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 4 Kerr Crescent, Montego Bay Court House, St. James

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 10:00 am–3:30 pm



## Family Court

### Westmoreland Family Court

**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 918-1934; 918-1462  
**Fax Number:** 918-1934  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 26 Rose Street, Westmoreland  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 10:00 am–3:30 pm

## Family Life Ministries

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston and St. Mary

**Type of Service:** Counselling agency catering to individuals, groups, couples and families.

**Description:** *Family Life Ministries offers counselling and intervention for individuals, groups, couples, families, children and teens facing psychological and emotional issues. This agency caters to all age groups from children ages three years to adult. They also offer play therapy for the younger children, in order to facilitate therapeutic interventions.*

**Age Group:** 3 years–adult  
**Access:** Appointment and walk-in (emergencies)  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [Kingston] [fam.life@cwjamaica.com](mailto:fam.life@cwjamaica.com)

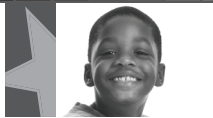
**Business Phone:** [Kingston] 926-8101; 929-4360  
[St. Mary] 994-2870

**Fax Number:** [Kingston] 960-8614; 920-1034

**Web Page:** [www.familylifeministriesjamaica.com](http://www.familylifeministriesjamaica.com)

**Address:** [Kingston] 1 Cecelio Avenue, Kingston 10  
[St. Mary] 33 Worner Street, Port Maria, St. Maria

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 9:30 am–4:30 pm;  
Saturday 9:30 am–2:00 pm



## Fathers Incorporated

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Support group for fathers in Jamaica.

**Description:** *Fathers Inc. is an organisation devoted to the positive development and support of the expecting or present Jamaican father. Services include the provision of workshops, seminars and conferences on positive fatherhood.*

**Age Group:** -

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male

**E-mail:** [hsgayle@yahoo.com](mailto:hsgayle@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 977-0315; 512-3325; 977-6267

**Fax Number:** 977-9301

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** Department of Psychology Sociology and Social Work,  
University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–4:00 pm

## The Foundation for International Self Help Development (Ja) Ltd (FISH)

**Category:** Health Services

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** *Medical services through clinic for all persons.*

**Description:** *FISH operates a clinic that provides a full range of high quality general health care, dental and eye care. FISH also provides pharmaceutical services.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** By appointment and walk-in

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [fish\\_jm@yahoo.com](mailto:fish_jm@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 927-1106; 977-1269; 977-3897

**Fax Number:** 927-2757

**Web Page:** [www.fish.net](http://www.fish.net)

**Address:** 19 Gordon Town Road, Kingston 6

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am–2:00 pm

## Franklyn Town Learning Centre

See Randolph Lopez School of Hope.

## Girl Guides Association of Jamaica

**Category:** Recreation and Culture; Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Facilitates female development through a disciplined cohesive group.

**Description:** *Girl Guides offers various activities for girls to develop character and physical ability. Girl Guides are broken into groups of: Brownies 7–10 years, Guides 10–16 years, Rangers 16–19 years and, finally, Leaders 19 years and older.*

**Age Group:** 7 years–adult

**Access:** Walk-in and appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Females

**E-mail:** [girlguides@cwjamaica.com](mailto:girlguides@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 926-6277; 926-6507

**Fax Number:** 920-8933

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 2 Waterloo Road, Kingston 10

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 9:00 am–5:00 pm, Fri 9:00 am–4:00 pm

## Girls' Brigade

**Category:** Recreation and Culture; Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Facilitates female development through a disciplined cohesive group.

**Description:** *Girls' Brigade is a uniformed organisation for girls with programmes that address spiritual, educational, physical development and service to community.*

**Age Group:** 5–19 years

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Females

**E-mail:** [girlsbrigadeja@yahoo.com](mailto:girlsbrigadeja@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 926-6427

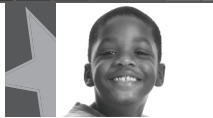
**Fax Number:** -

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**Address:** 2e Camp Road, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–4:30 pm





## Grace and Staff Community Development Foundation

**Category:** Care and Protection; Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Community-based programme offering educational and social services for children at the primary to the tertiary level.

**Description:** *The Grace and Staff Community Development Foundation facilitates educational assistance and services at the primary to tertiary level. These services include scholarships, school fee assistance, remedial classes and homework centres in three communities. They also provide counselling services through a mentorship and career development programme.*

**Age Group:** 6–22 years

**Access:** Walk-in and appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [frances.madden@gkco.com](mailto:frances.madden@gkco.com) or [curtis.sweeney@gkco.com](mailto:curtis.sweeney@gkco.com)

**Business Phone:** 932-3527; 932-3501

**Fax Number:** 922-6886

**Web Page:** [www.gracekennedy.com](http://www.gracekennedy.com)

**Address:** 64 Harbour Street, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Greater Portmore Junior Centre

See Institute of Jamaica.

## Greater Portmore Learning and Resource Centre – Windsor School of Special Education

See Windsor School of Special Education.

## Hanover Family Court

See Family Court.

## Hanover Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## Hanover Resource Centre

See Early Childhood Resource Centres.

## Harbour View Learning Centre

See Randolph Lopez School of Hope.

## Hear the Children Cry

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Advocacy group against abuses, neglect and crimes committed against children.

**Description:** *The Hear the Children's Cry is one of Jamaica's most prominent advocacy groups, focusing on the atrocities, abuses, neglect and trauma experienced by Jamaican children, and the denial of their human rights. Established in November 2002, it is an umbrella group of organisations providing services for children and young people.*

**Age Group:** 4 years and over

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [hearchildrencry@yahoo.com](mailto:hearchildrencry@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 929-0431

**Fax Number:** 923-6102

**Web Page:** [www.hearthechildrencry.com](http://www.hearthechildrencry.com)

**Address:** 48 Constant Spring Road, Kingston 10

**Opening Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Saturday by appointment

## HEART Trust/NTA

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Provides vocational training for persons for future employment.

**Description:** *HEART Trust/NTA offers skills training in areas such as commercial food preparation, housekeeping, cosmetology, auto repairs, data operations, concierge services and – new to the curriculum – practical nursing. Students earn the National Vocation Qualification of Jamaica Certificate. The HEART Trust/NTA facilitates career placement into various institutions.*



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<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>17 years and over</b>
<b>Access:</b>	Walk-in
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	[Kingston] <a href="mailto:heart@uwimona.edu.jm">heart@uwimona.edu.jm</a> [St. Ann] <a href="mailto:heart@uwimona.edu.jm">heart@uwimona.edu.jm</a>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	[Kingston] 968-7488; 968-7489 [Manchester] 962-0543; 962-3393 [St. Ann] 972-0226; 972-1232 [St. James] 952-0172; 952-4967; 952-0484
<b>Fax Number:</b>	[Kingston] 968-4443 [Manchester] 962-3888 [St. Ann] 972-1382 [St. James] 952-0321
<b>Web Page:</b>	<a href="http://www.heart-nta.org">www.heart-nta.org</a>
<b>Address:</b>	[Kingston] South East Regional Office, 7 Ripon Road, Kgn 5 [Manchester] Southwest Regional Office, 51 Caledonia Road, Mandeville [St. Ann] Northern Regional Office, 45 Main Street, St. Ann's Bay [St. James] Northwest Regional Office, 11 Dome Street, Montego Bay
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## HIV/STD Control Programme

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Health Services

**Parishes Served:** St. Catherine

**Type of Service:** Programme educating children, adolescents and adults on healthy lifestyle and safe sexual practices.

**Description:** *The HIV/STD Control Programme trains and advises children, adolescents and adults on matters relating to HIV/AIDS and STIs in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>All ages</b>
<b>Access:</b>	By appointment and walk-in
<b>Fee:</b>	No
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:tesnathe@yahoo.com">tesnathe@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	989-5708; 470-3540 ( <i>Primary Contact: Mr Palmer</i> ); 420-9863 ( <i>Primary Contact: Ms Weller</i> ); 984-2282



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**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** St. Catherine Health Department  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–5:00 pm

## The H.O.L.Y. Network

**Category:** Recreation and Culture; Skills Training and Career Development; Youth Organisations

**Parishes Served:** Kingston and St. Andrew

**Type of Service:** literacy, numeracy, life skills, job placement

**Description:** *The H.O.L.Y. Network is a non-profit, non-partisan community-based youth group founded by members of the Area Youth Foundation and the Church and adopted by the Violence Prevention Alliance (VPA) in 2006 as an outreach centre. Its mission is youth empowerment, violence prevention and the promotion of healthy lifestyles choices through arts-based, spiritual and educational activities. It offers training skills, job placement and residential summer/winter camps.*

**Age Group:** 13–21 years; all ages in special cases

**Access:** Appointment, walk in and referral

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [theholynetwork@gmail.com](mailto:theholynetwork@gmail.com)

**Business Phone:** 922-3262; 809-8533

**Fax Number:** 922-3262

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** Office: 66 & 68 Barry Street, Kingston;  
Workshops: 37 Waltham Park Road, Kingston 13

**Opening Hours:** 9am–4:30pm

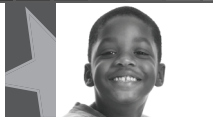
## Hope for Children Development Company

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Organisation that offers educational, social and emotional support for families and children.

**Description:** *Hope for Children is a child and family support organisation that offers services such as educational scholarships and grants, school placements, referral services and counselling. Hope for Children offers support for youth activities such as drama, youth clubs and leadership training.*



**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [hcdc@kasnet.com](mailto:hcdc@kasnet.com)  
**Business Phone:** 757-3909  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 74 Spanish Town Road, Kingston 13  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Hope Valley Experimental School

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** School.

**Description:** *Hope Valley is an integrated school for children with and without disabilities.*

**Age Group:** 4–12 years  
**Access:** Walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes (contribution)  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [hovalex72@gmail.com](mailto:hovalex72@gmail.com)  
**Business Phone:** 927-2473  
**Fax Number:** 977-7081  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 2 University Road, Kingston 7  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Hope Worldwide Jamaica

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Health Services

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Educational services on healthy lifestyles for both adolescents and parents. Also offers a medical clinic for members in the community.

**Description:** *Hope Worldwide, in conjunction with the Global Fund and the Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI), provides a wide range of medical services at the Mary Issa community-based clinic. They also offer a healthy lifestyle programme in 16 schools throughout Kingston based on HIV/AIDS prevention and knowledge and risk assessment for adolescents. This is also supported by parent programmes providing support to parents of these adolescents.*



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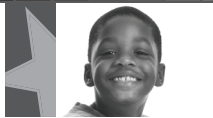
**Age Group:** 8–18 years  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes (clinic)  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [hopeja@gmail.com](mailto:hopeja@gmail.com)  
**Business Phone:** 754-4446  
**Fax Number:** 754-4012  
**Web Page:** [www.hopeww.org](http://www.hopeww.org)  
**Address:** 7 Oxford Park Ave, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Human Development and Social Justice Commission

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection  
**Parishes Served:** Kingston  
**Type of Service:** Advocacy agency for matters related to social justice.  
**Description:** *The Human Development and Social Justice Commission deals with matters related to advocacy and public education on social justice and equality.*  
**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [rcjpcomission@yahoo.com](mailto:rcjpcomission@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 927-0364; 977-2970  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Golding Avenue, PO Box 198  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Independent Jamaica Council for Human Rights (IJCHR)

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection  
**Parishes Served:** Kingston  
**Type of Service:** Advocacy agency for matters related to human rights.  
**Description:** *IJCHR provides public education and advocates for the protection of human rights. Limited legal assistance may be provided for persons whose rights and freedoms have been breached.*  
**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female



**E-mail:** [ijchr@cwjamaica.com](mailto:ijchr@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 967-1204; 967-0571  
**Fax Number:** 967-0571  
**Web Page:** [www.ijchr.com](http://www.ijchr.com)  
**Address:** 131 Tower Street, Kingston  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Institute of Jamaica

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Recreation and Culture

**Parishes Served:** Kingston and St. Andrew, St. James, St. Catherine, Hanover.

**Type of Service:** Museum exhibitions and educational programming including outreach to schools and libraries. Research material including publications geared at GSAT and CSEC students through the Natural History Museum of Jamaica, and the African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica. Visual, performing arts, and literacy programmes at the Junior Centre (East Street and Greater Portmore), Liberty Hall and the National Gallery.

**Description:** *The Institute of Jamaica is established for the encouragement of Literature, Art and Science.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** Contact Division  
**Sex:** Male and female

## Institute of Jamaica

### African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica/Jamaica Memory Bank (ACIJ/JMB)

**Description:** *The African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica was established in 1972 as a division of the Institute, to deepen public awareness of the contribution of African cultural retention to the Jamaican social ethos. The ACIJ has developed systematic research and documentation programmes that have contributed a body of material on Jamaica's cultural heritage. In 1990, the Jamaica Memory Bank was incorporated into the ACIJ, to form the ACIJ/JMB. The Jamaica Memory Bank programme documents Jamaica's social history by way of audio-visual recordings of the memories of senior citizens throughout the country. These interviews are catalogued and transcribed, creating an archive of oral history on several aspects of Jamaica's culture.*

**E-mail:** [acijjmb@gmail.com](mailto:acijjmb@gmail.com) OR [acij@cwjamaica.com](mailto:acij@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 922-4793  
**Fax Number:** 924-9361  
**Web Page:** [www.instituteofjamaica.org.jm/ACIJ/acij.aspx](http://www.instituteofjamaica.org.jm/ACIJ/acij.aspx)



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**Address:** 12 Ocean Boulevard, Kingston  
**Opening Hours:** Mon-Thu, 9:00 am-4:00 pm; Fri, 9

### Institute of Jamaica Jamaica Music Museum

**Description:** *The Jamaica Music Museum is the archive, research facility and exhibition space for the history of Reggae and other Jamaican and related musical forms. It showcases an array of formats from rare musical recordings and oral histories of reggae, Jamaican music greats and the lesser known figures to musical scores, photographs, films, research files, business records, personal correspondence and musical instruments that belonged to eminent Jamaican musicians.*

**E-mail:** [hmill@instituteofjamaica.org.jm](mailto:hmill@instituteofjamaica.org.jm) OR [herbimill@aol.com](mailto:herbimill@aol.com)

**Business Phone:** 922-0620-6 ext. 355

**Fax Number:** 922-1147

**Web Page:** [www.instituteofjamaica.org.jm/JMM/JMM.aspx](http://www.instituteofjamaica.org.jm/JMM/JMM.aspx)

**Address:** 10-16 East Street, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Mon-Thu, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Fri 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**Fee:** N/A

### Institute of Jamaica

#### Liberty Hall: The Legacy of Marcus Garvey

**Description:** *The legacy of Marcus Garvey, Liberty Hall is the former Headquarters of the Kingston Division of Marcus Garvey's Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League (UNIA-ACL). This division has responsibility for the Marcus Mosiah Garvey Multimedia Museum, Garvey Research/Reference Library and Multimedia Centre, and provides educational outreach programmes for children and adults.*

**Fee:** Adults \$300; Children \$100

**E-mail:** [libertyhallnews@yahoo.com](mailto:libertyhallnews@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 948-8639/7058

**Fax Number:** 948-8640

**Web Page:** [www.libertyhall-ioj.org.jm](http://www.libertyhall-ioj.org.jm)

**Address:** 76 King Street, Kingston

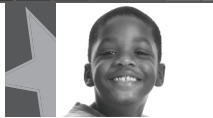
**Opening Hours:** Mon-Thu 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Fri 9:00 am-4:00 pm

### Institute of Jamaica

#### Museums of History and Ethnography of Jamaica

**Description:** *The Museums of History and Ethnography Division is the repository of more than 15,000 historic, ethnographic and archaeological artefacts germane to Jamaica's history from the prehistoric to the contemporary era. It administers six (6)*





*historic and ethnographic museums:*

- *Taino Museum of the First Jamaicans (St. Catherine)*
- *The People's Museum of Craft and Technology (St. Catherine)*
- *Museum of St. James (St. James)*
- *Hanover Museum (Hanover)*
- *Fort Charles Museum (Kingston)*
- *The Military Museum (Kingston)*

**Fee:** Adults \$200; Teachers \$100; Children \$40 (in uniform)  
**E-mail:** [museums@instituteofjamaica.org.jm](mailto:museums@instituteofjamaica.org.jm)  
**Business Phone:** 876 922-0620-6  
**Fax Number:** 876 922-3795  
**Web Page:** [www.instituteofjamaica.org.jm/Museums/Museums.aspx](http://www.instituteofjamaica.org.jm/Museums/Museums.aspx)  
**Address:** 10-16 East Street, Kingston  
**Opening Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

## Institute of Jamaica

### Natural History Museum of Jamaica

**Description:** *The Natural History Division was the home of a small zoo that later moved to Hope Gardens, and is the pioneer institution in biological research and publications in the Jamaican scientific community. Its biological collection comprises a herbarium of 130, 000 plant species, and the Zoology Department containing 31,000 faunal groups and insects; specimens from Jamaica and the wider Caribbean region.*

**E-mail:** [nhd@instituteofjamaica.org.jm](mailto:nhd@instituteofjamaica.org.jm)  
**Business Phone:** 922-0620-6  
**Fax Number:** 922-1147  
**Web Page:** [www.instituteofjamaica.org.jm/NHD/default.aspx](http://www.instituteofjamaica.org.jm/NHD/default.aspx)  
**Address:** 10-16 East Street, Kingston  
**Opening Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Fri 9:00 am-4:00 pm

## Institute of Jamaica

### National Gallery of Jamaica

**Description:** *The National Gallery charts the growth and development of Jamaica's greatest artistic endeavours, from Taino Indian artefacts, to Spanish and English colonial art, from the early pioneers to the latest contemporary works by Jamaican artists and some international artists. The Permanent displays of the National Gallery include works of Mallica 'Kapo' Reynolds, Barrington Watson, Albert Huie, Carl Abrahams, John Dunkley, and Edna Manley.*

**Fee:** Adults: \$250;  
Senior Citizens & Teachers accompanying student groups: \$100;  
Children and Students with ID: free

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Guided tours\*: J\$2,500 (general); J\$1,800 (schools)

*\* by appointment only*

Most special events are free.

Some of the children's programmes attract a nominal fee.

**E-mail:**

***info@natgalja.org.jm***

**Business Phone:**

922-1561/3

**Fax Number:**

922-8544

**Web Page:**

**[www.nationalgalleryofjamaica.wordpress.com](http://www.nationalgalleryofjamaica.wordpress.com)**

**Address:**

12 Ocean Boulevard, Kingston, Block C

**Opening Hours:**

Tuesday–Thursday 10 am–4:30 pm; Friday 10 am–4 pm;  
Saturday 10 am to 3 pm; Closed to the public Sundays,  
Mondays and Public Holidays (Offices open on Mondays);  
The NGJ is occasionally opened on Sundays and evenings for  
exhibition openings and special programmes.

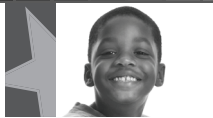
## Institute of Jamaica

### Programmes Coordination Division [Junior Centres]

**Description:** *The first Junior Centre was opened in 1940 at East Street, and is Jamaica's first lending library for children. The Junior Centre provides programmes for young people ages 6–18 years and their parents, to develop and foster their creative and life skills. The programmes include Art, Craft, Papermaking, Music, Speech, Drama, Dance, Needlework, Storytelling, Drumming, Sign Language, Reading, Computer Skills, Personal Development, Guidance and Counselling, and Heritage Studies. Two centres are operated at East Street, and Greater Portmore.*

*When reading with your  
child, draw him/her deeper  
into the book by asking  
open-ended questions about  
the illustrations.*





## EAST STREET JUNIOR CENTRE

**E-mail:** [juniorcentre.ioj@cwjamaica.com](mailto:juniorcentre.ioj@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business phone:** 922-0620-6  
**Fax:** 922-1147  
**Web Page:** [www.instituteofjamaica.org.jm/JC/JuniorCentre.aspx](http://www.instituteofjamaica.org.jm/JC/JuniorCentre.aspx)  
**Address:** 19 East Street, Kingston  
Opening Hours: Mon–Thu, 9:00 am–5:00 pm; Fri 9:00 am–4:00 pm

## GREATER PORTMORE JUNIOR CENTRE

**E-mail:** [gp\\_juniorcentre@hotmail.com](mailto:gp_juniorcentre@hotmail.com)  
**Business Phone:** 989-7509  
**Fax:** 740-5278  
**Address:** 3 West Henderson Blvtd, Greater Portmore, St. Catherine

## Interschool Christian Fellowship Jamaica (ISCF)

**Category:** Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Christian group for youth development.

**Description:** *ISCF Jamaica provides support to all its student-led clubs in high schools throughout the island. ISCF's aim is to evangelize about Christ through leadership meetings and discipleship. ISCF Jamaica also stages camps, retreats and training seminars.*



*Spend quality time,  
reading, talking and  
playing with your  
child each day.*



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**Age Group:** 5 years and over  
**Access:** Walk-in  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [studentschristianfellowship@yahoo.com](mailto:studentschristianfellowship@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 977-5886; 977-3402  
**Fax Number:** 977-3352  
**Web Page:** [www.iscfja.org](http://www.iscfja.org)  
**Address:** 1 Gordon Town Road, Kingston 6  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm

## Ionie Whorms Inner-city Counselling Centre

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

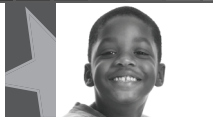
**Type of Service:** Counselling organisation that focuses on persons with substance abuse, drug trafficking and HIV/AIDS-related concerns.

**Description:** *The Ionie Whorms Centre provides counselling services particularly for persons affected by substance abuse, drug trafficking and HIV/AIDS related issues. They also provide support for persons in and around the community who face other social, emotional and psychological issues. Referrals are also provided to other agencies where necessary.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** No (voluntary contribution)  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 806-2211; 370-4055  
**Fax Number:** 622-4010  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Fletchers Land, 155 Church Street, Kingston  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm  
(also 24 hr emergency service)

## JN Foundation

See The Source.



## Jamaica 4-H Clubs

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development; Youth Organisations

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Youth organisation training young people in agricultural and other social skills.

**Description:** *Jamaica 4-H Clubs is a youth organisation focused on training children in agricultural, leadership and social skills. They have recently introduced the 'Cubies' programme for children ages 5–8 years, which involves participating in activities such as table setting, seed identification, plant and pet care. These activities all culminate in a national and parish achievement competition for this age group.*

**Age Group:** 5–29 years

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:**

- [Clarendon] [clarendon4hclubs@yahoo.com](mailto:clarendon4hclubs@yahoo.com)
- [Hanover] [hanover4hclubs@yahoo.com](mailto:hanover4hclubs@yahoo.com)
- [Kingston] [jamaica.4h@cwjamaica.com](mailto:jamaica.4h@cwjamaica.com)
- [Manchester] [central4hclubs@yahoo.com](mailto:central4hclubs@yahoo.com)
- [Portland] [portland4hclubs@yahoo.com](mailto:portland4hclubs@yahoo.com)
- [St. Ann] [stann4h@yahoo.com](mailto:stann4h@yahoo.com)
- [St. Elizabeth] [steliz4hclubs@yahoo.com](mailto:steliz4hclubs@yahoo.com)
- [St. James] [stjames4h@yahoo.com](mailto:stjames4h@yahoo.com)
- [St. Mary] [stamary4hclubs@yahoo.com](mailto:stamary4hclubs@yahoo.com)
- [St. Thomas] [stthomas4h@yahoo.com](mailto:stthomas4h@yahoo.com)
- [Trelawny] [trelawny4h@yahoo.com](mailto:trelawny4h@yahoo.com)
- [Westmoreland] [westmoreland4h@yahoo.com](mailto:westmoreland4h@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:**

- [Clarendon] 986-7767; 902-4049
- [Hanover] 956-3459
- [Kingston] 927-4050; 927-4051–2
- [Manchester] 961-3599; 625-4770
- [Portland] 715-3859
- [St. Ann] 917-9479
- [St. Catherine] 985-2950; 903-0009
- [St. Elizabeth] 966-6074
- [St. James] 940-5360; 971-7961
- [St. Mary] 992-2210; 992-2103
- [St. Thomas] 982-1479
- [Trelawny] 617-2409
- [Westmoreland] 955-9551

**Fax Number:** [Clarendon] 902-4049

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[Kingston] 978-3209  
[Portland] 715-3859  
[St. Ann] 917-9479  
[St. Catherine] 985-2140  
[St. Elizabeth] 966-6074  
[St. James] 940-5360  
[Trelawny] 617-2409

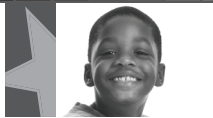
**Web Page:** [www.jamaica4h.com](http://www.jamaica4h.com)

**Address:** [Clarendon] Denbigh Centre, Clarendon  
[Hanover] Haughton Court, Lucea, Hanover  
[Kingston] Headquarters, 95 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6  
[Manchester] PO Box 169, Mandeville, Manchester  
[Portland] 6 Allan Avenue, Port Antonio, Portland  
[St. Ann] 2 Waltham Drive, Browns Town, St. Ann  
[St. Catherine] Rose Hall 4-H Centre, Linstead, St. Catherine  
[St. Elizabeth] Santa Plaza, Santa Cruz, St. Elizabeth  
[St. James] Catherine Hall, Montego Bay, St. James  
[St. Mary] Charlottenburgh District,  
c/o Charlottenburgh 4-H, Highgate PO, St. Mary  
[St. Thomas] PO Box 46, Belfast, Morant Bay, St. Thomas  
[Trelawny] 85 Market Street, Falmouth, Trelawny  
[Westmoreland] c/o RADA, Savanna-La-Mar, Westmoreland

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:30 pm, Fri 8:30 am–4:00 pm

*Get involved in  
school activities like  
the Parent Teachers  
Association.*





## Jamaica AIDS Support for Life

**Category:** Care and Protection; Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston, St. Ann, St. James

**Type of Service:** Support agency for children infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

**Description:** *Jamaica AIDS Support offers several services such as counselling, school fee assistance, medication and foster parenting for orphans and other children made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS.*

**Age Group:** Birth–18 years

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [Kingston] [headoffice@jamaicaAIDSsupport.com](mailto:headoffice@jamaicaAIDSsupport.com)  
[St. Ann] [ochorios@jamaicaAIDSsupport.com](mailto:ochorios@jamaicaAIDSsupport.com)

**Business Phone:** [Kingston] 978-4668; 978-7876  
[St. Ann] 974-7236  
[St. James] 952-9817

**Fax Number:** [St. James] 940-7386

**Web Page:** [www.jamaicaAIDSsupport.com](http://www.jamaicaAIDSsupport.com)

**Address:** [Kingston] 4 Upper Musgrave Road, Kingston 5  
[St. Ann] 2 Douglas Close, 104 Main street,  
Ocho Rios, St. Ann  
[St. James] 16 East Street, Van Haze Building,  
Montego Bay, St. James

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm

## Jamaica Association for Children with Learning Disabilities

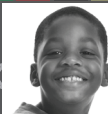
**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** School for children with special needs.

**Description:** *Jamaica Association for Children with Learning Disabilities is an organisation that offers psycho-educational assessment, after school tutorials and full time classroom programmes for children who have a learning disability. Workshops are also held for parents and professionals who are closely linked to children with disabilities.*

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<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>4–12 years</b>
<b>Access:</b>	Walk-in and appointment
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><a href="mailto:jaclcd@anngel.com.jm">jaclcd@anngel.com.jm</a></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	929-4341; 929-4348
<b>Fax Number:</b>	929-4348
<b>Web Page:</b>	-
<b>Address:</b>	The Learning Centre, 7 Leinster Road
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Jamaica Association for the Deaf (JAD)

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Provides educational, diagnostic and social services for persons with hearing impairments.

**Description:** *The JAD offers three different services for persons with hearing impairments. The educational service includes early stimulation, vocational and academic education at rural and urban locations. The hearing service includes assessment and diagnostic interventions as well as the administering of hearing aids. The social service facilitates skills training/career development and counselling and psychological intervention.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>All ages (pre-school to adults)</b>
<b>Access:</b>	By appointment
<b>Fee:</b>	(For school and hearing services)
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><a href="mailto:admin@jamdeaf.org.jm">admin@jamdeaf.org.jm</a></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	970-1778–9; 927-1098
<b>Fax Number:</b>	927-1098
<b>Web Page:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.jamdeaf.org.jm">www.jamdeaf.org.jm</a></b>
<b>Address:</b>	CB Facey Building, Hope Estate, Papine, Kingston 6
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:30 pm

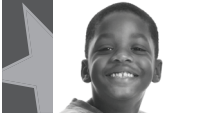
## Jamaica Association for the Deaf

### Danny Williams School for the Deaf

**Description:** *The Danny Williams School for the Deaf provides schooling for children with hearing impairments at the primary level.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>6–12 years</b>
<b>Access:</b>	Walk-in or by appointment
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female





**E-mail:** [danwilsd@cwjamaica.com](mailto:danwilsd@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 927-1293  
**Fax Number:** 927-1293  
**Web Page:** [www.jamdeaf.org.jm](http://www.jamdeaf.org.jm)  
**Address:** Hope Estate, Papine, Kingston 6  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Jamaica Association for the Deaf

### Exed Unit

**Description:** *The Exed Unit provides schooling for children with hearing impairments at the primary level.*

**Age Group:** 6–12 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or appointment  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [exedunit@jamdeaf.org.jm](mailto:exedunit@jamdeaf.org.jm)  
**Business Phone:** 927-1293  
**Fax Number:** 927-1293  
**Web Page:** [www.jamdeaf.org.jm](http://www.jamdeaf.org.jm)  
**Address:** 5 Courtney Avenue, Kingston 3  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Jamaica Association for the Deaf

### May Pen Unit for the Deaf

**Description:** *May Pen Unit offers schooling for children with hearing impairments at all levels.*

**Age Group:** Birth–18 years  
**Access:** By appointment  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [maypen\\_deaf@yahoo.com](mailto:maypen_deaf@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 786-0906  
**Fax Number:** 902-3234  
**Web Page:** [www.jamdeaf.org.jm](http://www.jamdeaf.org.jm)  
**Address:** Woodside District, Clarendon  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 7:30 am–4:00 pm

## Jamaica Association for the Deaf

### Port Antonio Unit for the Deaf

**Description:** *Port Antonio Unit for the Deaf provides schooling for children with hearing impairments at the primary and secondary levels.*

**Age Group:** 6–18 years



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<b>Access:</b>	Walk-in
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	-
<b>Business Phone:</b>	993-7359
<b>Fax Number:</b>	-
<b>Web Page:</b>	<a href="http://www.jamdeaf.org.jm">www.jamdeaf.org.jm</a>
<b>Address:</b>	Williams Field, Port Antonio
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 8:30 am–3:00 pm

## Jamaica Association for the Deaf

### Pre-School Centre for the Deaf

**Description:** *Pre-School Centre for the Deaf is the pre-school or pre-primary level of the Danny Williams School for the Deaf. Provision is made for the schooling of children with hearing impairments.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>2–6 years</b>
<b>Access:</b>	Walk-in or appointment
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:jadpreschool@jamdeaf.org.jm">jadpreschool@jamdeaf.org.jm</a>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	977-1082
<b>Fax Number:</b>	977-1082
<b>Web Page:</b>	<a href="http://www.jamdeaf.org.jm">www.jamdeaf.org.jm</a>
<b>Address:</b>	Hope Estate, Papine, Kingston 6
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Mon–Fri
<b>Geographic Location:</b>	Kingston, Clarendon, Portland

## Jamaica Association for the Deaf

### St. Christopher's School for the Deaf

**Description:** *St. Christopher's School for the Deaf is a residential facility that also provides schooling for children with hearing impairments at the primary level.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>3–12 years</b>
<b>Access:</b>	By appointment
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:stcsch@jamdeaf.org.jm">stcsch@jamdeaf.org.jm</a>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	975-2226
<b>Fax Number:</b>	975-2226
<b>Web Page:</b>	<a href="http://www.jamdeaf.org.jm">www.jamdeaf.org.jm</a>
<b>Address:</b>	St. Christopher's Crescent, Browns Town, PO Box 116
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm



## Jamaica Child Evangelism Fellowship

**Category:** Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Christian based group for youth development.

**Description:** *Jamaica Child Evangelism Fellowship is a faith based group that trains children for ministry in the gospel of Jesus Christ. They have implemented the Good News Clubs for an hour daily after school, for children in neighbouring communities. Activities include bible study, quizzes and bible games.*

**Age Group:** 0–14 years

**Access:** By appointment and walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [jamaica\\_childe@hotmail.com](mailto:jamaica_childe@hotmail.com)

**Business Phone:** 926-6617

**Fax Number:** 906-5904

**Web Page:** [www.cefjamaica.org](http://www.cefjamaica.org)

**Address:** 10 Hagley Park Plaza, Kingston 10

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm

*Make sure your child is healthy and ready for school by feeding him nutritious meals and making sure he/she gets enough rest.*



## Jamaica Council for Persons with Disabilities

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Government-based organisation for advocacy for persons with disabilities.

**Description:** *JCPD is a department of the Ministry of Labour and Security. The JCPD registers all persons with disabilities throughout the island. Their main mission is advocacy for persons with disabilities at the financial, social, emotional and physical levels.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [jcpd@cwjamaica.com](mailto:jcpd@cwjamaica.com) or [bennettjackie@hotmail.com](mailto:bennettjackie@hotmail.com)

**Business Phone:** 968-8373

**Fax Number:** 906-8555

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 18 Ripon Road, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm; Fridays 8:30–4:00 pm



## Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC)

**Category:** Recreation and Culture

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Training, development and showcase of cultural talent in the performing, visual, literary, entertainment and culinary arts.

**Description:** *JCDC fosters activities to develop and promote creative talent and cultural expression. The Commission also ensures that the nation's cultural heritage is preserved and sustained for the benefit of future generations. Competitions at the national and regional level for individuals, schools or other community based groups are held to showcase local talent. JCDC also provides workshops and training seminars to further develop talent in the visual, literary, entertainment, performing and culinary arts.*

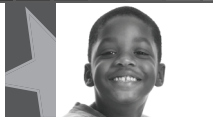
**Age Group:** 6 years–adult

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** Yes (competitions and workshops)

**Sex:** Male and female

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[Hanover] [jcdc\\_hanover@yahoo.com](mailto:jcdc_hanover@yahoo.com)  
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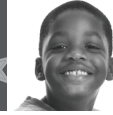
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[Clarendon] 986-9075  
[Hanover] 956-3898  
[Kingston] 960-7725; 920-4566  
[Manchester] 962-2398  
[Portland] 993-2288  
[St. Ann] 794-8597; 794-9219  
[St. Catherine] 984-4244; 984-0757  
[St. Elizabeth] 966-2468  
[St. James] 952-1134; 940-5103  
[St. Mary] 994-2738  
[St. Thomas] 982-1059  
[Trelawny] 954-4089  
[Westmoreland] 955-2017; 955-4045

**Fax Number:** [Head Office] 929-2362  
[Clarendon] 986-7265  
[Manchester] 962-6175  
[Portland] 993-2288  
[St. Ann] 794-8597  
[St. Catherine] 984-4244  
[St. Elizabeth] 966-3660  
[St. James] 971-0445  
[St. Mary] 994-2038  
[St. Thomas] 982-1059  
[Trelawny] 617-1306  
[Westmoreland] 918-3938

**Web Page:** [www.jcdc.org.jm](http://www.jcdc.org.jm)

**Address:** [Head Office] 2–3 Phoenix Avenue, Kingston 10  
[Clarendon] Clarendon Parish Office, 1 Brooks Ave,  
May Pen, Clarendon  
[Hanover] Shop 20 Midtown Mall, Lucea PO, Hanover  
[Kingston] Kingston and St. Andrew Parish Office,  
36 Hope Road, Kingston 10  
[Manchester] Manchester Parish Office, c/o RADA Office,

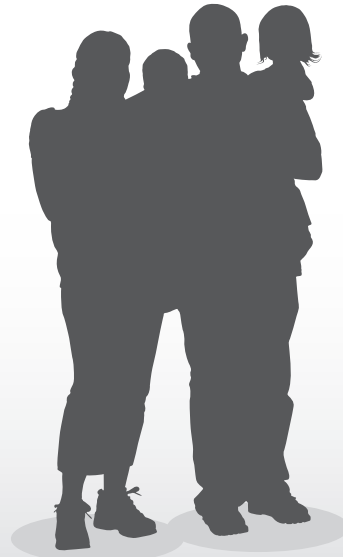
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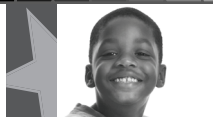


Caledonia Road, Manchester  
[Portland] Portland Parish Office, 5 Smatt Road,  
Port Antonio, Portland  
[St. Ann] 5 Windsor Road, St. Ann's Bay, St. Ann  
[St. Catherine] St. Catherine Parish Office,  
1 Port Henderson Road, Spanish Town, St. Catherine  
[St. Elizabeth] St. Elizabeth Parish Office,  
Shop 45 Santa Plaza, Santa Cruz, St. Elizabeth  
[St. James] 3–5 Fort Street,  
Shop 9A The Victory Building, St. James  
[St. Mary] St. Mary Parish Office, 64 Stennett Street,  
Port Maria, St. Mary  
[St. Thomas] 4 West Street, Morant Bay, St. Thomas  
[Trelawny] 9 Upper Parade Street, Falmouth, Trelawny  
[Westmoreland] Westmoreland Parish Office,  
Shop 14 Nepal's Plaza, 109 Great George Street,  
Savanna-La-Mar, Westmoreland

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

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know the teachers.*





## Jamaica Family Planning Association (FAMPLAN)

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Health Services

**Parishes Served:** St. Ann

**Type of Service:** Counselling services in reproductive health for males and females, family counselling.

**Description:** *FAMPLAN is a family clinic that offers counselling and education on reproductive health for both males and females. FAMPLAN also has outreach programmes and a youth club and hosts the Youth Advocacy Movement (YAM) for persons aged 10–24 years.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** By appointment or walk-in

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [famplan@cwjamaica.com](mailto:famplan@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 972-2515; 972-0260

**Fax Number:** 972-2224; toll free: 1-888-991-9473

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 14 King Street, St. Ann's Bay, PO Box 92, St. Ann

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30–4:30

**Geographic Location:** St. Ann

## Jamaica Independent Schools Associations (JISA)

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Governing organisation of independent and private schools throughout Jamaica.

**Description:** *JISA is a membership body of principals and directors of registered independent or private schools. JISA coordinates activities for these independent schools such as workshops and sporting events.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** By appointment

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [jisasec@yahoo.com](mailto:jisasec@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 978-0705

**Fax Number:** 978-0705

**Web Page:** [www.jisajm.com](http://www.jisajm.com)

**Address:** 37 Windsor Avenue, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Jamaica Library Service

**Category:** Recreation and Culture

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Library services for schools and the wider public.

**Description:** *The Jamaica Library Service provides services to the public through its parish and branch libraries and serves students through its school libraries. Its programmes are aimed at developing reading skills and encouraging the use of literature. The JLS is also the governing body for all regional and parish libraries.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [jamlibs@cwjamaica.com](mailto:jamlibs@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 926-3310; 926-3311

**Fax Number:** 926-2188

**Web Page:** [www.jls.gov.jm](http://www.jls.gov.jm)

**Address:** Headquarters, 2 Tom Redcam Drive, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm; Fri 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Jamaica Music Museum

See Institute of Jamaica.

## Jamaica National Foundation

See The Source.

## Jamaica Network of Seropositives (JN+)

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention; Health Services

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Counselling services and support for persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

**Description:** *JN+ provides face-to-face and telephone counselling for persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. JN+ also advocates on matters related to discrimination and stigma of persons affected by HIV/AIDS. JN+ also provides peer support in the form of support groups for affected persons.*

**Age Group:** 16 and over

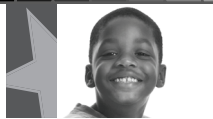
**Access:** Walk-in and referral

**Fee:** Membership (fee)

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [admin@jnplus.org](mailto:admin@jnplus.org); [aking@jnplus.org](mailto:aking@jnplus.org)





**Business Phone:** 929-7340  
**Fax Number:** 929-7340  
**Web Page:** [www.jnplus.org](http://www.jnplus.org)  
**Address:** 3 Trevennion Park Road, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Jamaica Red Cross

**Category:** Health Services  
**Parishes Served:** St. Catherine  
**Type of Service:** Charity based organisation involved in community development and improvement for all age groups.  
**Description:** *The Jamaica Red Cross hosts a wide range of programmes for youth, individuals and families. These programmes include Red Cross Cadets, Red Cross youth groups, parenting workshops and conflict and mediation training courses.*  
**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** Walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes (first aid courses)  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [jrcs@infochan.com](mailto:jrcs@infochan.com); [loishue@jamaicaredcross.org](mailto:loishue@jamaicaredcross.org); [prhodes@jamaicaredcross.org](mailto:prhodes@jamaicaredcross.org)

**Business Phone:** 984-7860; 984-7862  
**Fax Number:** 984-8272  
**Web Page:** [www.jamaicaredcross.org/new](http://www.jamaicaredcross.org/new)  
**Address:** Headquarters, Central Village, St. Catherine  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm

## Jamaica Save the Children (JAMSAVE)

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services  
**Parishes Served:** Kingston and St Catherine  
**Type of Service:** Two basic schools; one in Kingston and one in Spanish Town.  
**Description:** *Jamaica Save the Children is an independent voluntary organisation that operates two basic schools: the Amy Bailey Model Basic School and the Jebb Memorial Basic School.*  
**Age Group:** 3–6 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [richardsjennifer75@yahoo.com](mailto:richardsjennifer75@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 929-3723; 906-3580  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -



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**Address:** 2B Camp Road, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Jamaica Society for the Blind

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Diagnosis and rehabilitation of person with visual impairments.

**Description:** JSB provides diagnosis and rehabilitation of persons with visual impairment including referral services, adjustment to blindness programmes and a library service.

**Age Group:** Ages 2 and over

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** Yes (rehabilitation services)

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [jsb@cwjamaica.com](mailto:jsb@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 927-6759; 927-6757

**Fax Number:** 927-6757

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 111½ Old Hope Road, Kingston 6

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–4:30 pm; Fri 8:30–4:00 pm

## The Jamaican Association on Intellectual Disability

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston, Manchester, St. Ann, St. Catherine, Westmoreland

**Type of Service:** Organisation that manages schools for children with intellectual disabilities.

**Description:** *The Jamaican Association on Intellectual Disability manages five main schools for children with intellectual disabilities. The schools are located in the parishes of Spanish Town, Kingston, St. Ann, Westmoreland and Manchester. These schools also have several learning centres throughout the island.*

**Age Group:** 6–21 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [jamr@cwjamaica.com](mailto:jamr@cwjamaica.com)

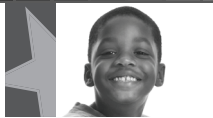
**Business Phone:** 977-0134; 977-1118

**Fax Number:** 970-3182

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 7 Golding Avenue, Kingston 7

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm



## Jamaican Foundation for Lifelong Learning (JFLL)

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Organisation providing literacy classes for persons unable to attend mainstream schooling.

**Description:** *JFLL arranges classes in literacy, numeracy and life skills. JFLL also partners with organisations to provide reading and literacy training on site for employees.*

**Age Group:** 15 years and over

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [Head Office] [jfl.jm@cwjamaica.com](mailto:jfl.jm@cwjamaica.com)  
[Clarendon] [manchesterjfl@gmail.com](mailto:manchesterjfl@gmail.com)  
[Kingston] [found31d@cwjamaica.com](mailto:found31d@cwjamaica.com)  
[Manchester] [manchesterjfl@gmail.com](mailto:manchesterjfl@gmail.com)  
[Portland] [barbara\\_harry@yahoo.com](mailto:barbara_harry@yahoo.com)  
[St. Ann] [samuelyon79@yahoo.com](mailto:samuelyon79@yahoo.com)  
[St. Catherine] [stcatherinejfl@yahoo.com](mailto:stcatherinejfl@yahoo.com)  
[St. Elizabeth] [benno100@hotmail.com](mailto:benno100@hotmail.com)  
[St. Elizabeth] [benno100@hotmail.com](mailto:benno100@hotmail.com)

**Business Phone:** [Head Office] 928-5181-5; 928-5186  
[Clarendon] 902-5640  
[Hanover] 956-2676  
[Kingston] 922-3969  
[Manchester] 962-2134



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[Portland] 993-3867  
[St. Ann] 972-1406  
[St. Catherine] 984-4150  
[St. Elizabeth] 607-4648  
[St. Elizabeth] 965-9830  
[St. Elizabeth] 965-9830  
[St. James] 979-7238  
[St. Mary] 994-2068  
[St. Thomas] 734-7220; 864-5775  
[Trelawny] 617-0687  
[Westmoreland] 918-2218

**Fax Number:** [Head Office] 928-5392  
[Kingston] 922-3969  
[Manchester] 625-2890  
[St. Ann] 972-1406  
[St. Mary] 994-2068

**Web Page:** [www.jfl.gov.jm](http://www.jfl.gov.jm)

**Address:** [Head Office] 47B South Camp Road, Kingston 4  
[Clarendon] Clarendon Parish Office,  
JAS Booth, Denbigh Showground

*Go on regular  
family outings to  
parks, beaches,  
museums, heritage  
sites and the local  
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[Hanover] Shops 7–8, Cap Complex Lots,  
Millers Drive, Lucea, Hanover (Main Office)  
[Kingston] Kingston and St. Andrew Parish Office,  
124 East Street, Kingston  
[Manchester] Lot 12 Leaders Plaza, Mandeville, Manchester  
[Portland] Portland Parish Office, Folly AEC, Folly, Portland  
[St. Ann] St. Ann Parish Office, 6 Royes Street,  
St. Ann’s Bay, St. Ann  
[St. Catherine] 47 William Street,  
Spanish Town, St. Catherine  
[St. Elizabeth] Kingmons Plaza, Lacovia PO, St. Elizabeth  
[St. Elizabeth] Pines Plaza, Junction PO, St. Elizabeth  
[St. Elizabeth] St. Elizabeth Parish Office,  
6 West Street, Newtown, Black River, St. Elizabeth  
[St. James] St. James Parish Office,  
17 Humber Avenue, Montego Bay, St. James  
[St. Mary] St. Mary Parish Office,  
Emanuel Baptist Church, Port Maria, St. Mary  
[St. Thomas] 4 Beach Drive, Lyssons, St. Thomas  
[Trelawny] Trelawny Parish Office, 10 King Street,  
Falmouth, Trelawny  
[Westmoreland] Barracks Road,  
Savanna-La-Mar, Westmoreland

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm, Fri 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Jamaicans for Justice

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Monitoring of human rights violations and social injustices.

**Description:** *Jamaicans for Justice offers training, legal aid, public education, community outreach programmes and the monitoring of human rights violations for all citizens of Jamaica by agents of the state.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** Walk-in and appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [ja.for.justice@cwjmaica.com](mailto:ja.for.justice@cwjmaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 755-4524; 755-4525  
**Fax Number:** 755-4526  
**Web Page:** [www.jamaicansforjustice.org](http://www.jamaicansforjustice.org)  
**Address:** 2 Fagan Avenue, Kingston 8  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm



## Joy Town Community Development Foundation

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Community-based programme for social development at all ages.

**Description:** *Joy Town Community Development Foundation offers a basic school and various youth programmes. These programmes include a life skills plan for future development, homework assistance, healthy lifestyle HIV/STI prevention, counselling, conflict resolution and parent workshops.*

**Age Group:** 2–18 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** Yes (basic school)

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [sidy\\_renewed@yahoo.com](mailto:sidy_renewed@yahoo.com) or [joytown@cwjamaica.com](mailto:joytown@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 930-0841

**Fax Number:** 930-3918

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 4½ Camp Road, Kingston 4

**Opening Hours:** Tuesday–Friday 9:00am–5:00 pm

## Junior Centres

See Institute of Jamaica.

## Kingston and St. Andrew Family Court

See Family Court.

## Kingston and St. Andrew Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## Kingston Legal Aid Clinic

**Category:** Care and Protection

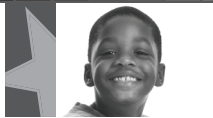
**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Organisation providing legal aid for minors.

**Description:** *Kingston Legal Aid provides a full range of legal services and representation for minors. There is also limited counselling available.*

**Age Group:** Birth–16 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment



**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 922-3792; 922-3761; 922-3556  
**Fax Number:** 948-9288  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 131 Tower Street, Kingston  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Kingston Paediatric Perinatal HIV/AIDS Programme

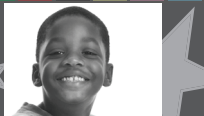
**Category:** Health Services  
**Parishes Served:** Kingston  
**Type of Service:** Medical services for mothers and children infected, or living, with HIV/AIDS.  
**Description:** *Kingston Paediatric Perinatal provides medical care to mothers and children infected or living with HIV/AIDS. Counselling and testing services are also offered.*

**Age Group:** Birth–18 years  
**Access:** By appointment or referral  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [vidc@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:vidc@uwimona.edu.jm)  
**Business Phone:** 927-2095; 977-3953  
**Fax Number:** 977-5784  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** University Hospital of the West Indies,  
 Vaccine Infectious Diseases Centre,  
 Department of Obstetrics Gynaecology and Child Health,  
 Kingston 7  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Kingston Restoration Company Ltd

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development  
**Parishes Served:** Kingston  
**Type of Service:** Project for the development of communities in downtown Kingston.  
**Description:** *Kingston Restoration Company Ltd. was born out of the initiative to restore downtown Kingston to a viable area of commercial and productive development. KRC offers several programmes to people in the downtown area, including the Childhood Education Programme and the Necessary Education*

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*Programme. The Childhood Education Programme offers extra lessons to children at the primary level from neighbouring communities with the assistance of contracted teachers. The Necessary Education Programme targets youth at risk, including high school drop-outs.*

**Age Group:** 6–11 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [krc@cwjamaica.com](mailto:krc@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 922-3126; 922-3127  
**Fax Number:** 922-0054  
**Web Page:** [www.kingstonrestoration.com](http://www.kingstonrestoration.com)  
**Address:** 3 Duke Street, Kingston  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Learning for Earning Activity Programme (LEAP)

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Provides pre-vocational training for youth at risk, for future training or employment.

**Description:** *LEAP offers training to youth at risk, slow learners, street children and high school dropouts. LEAP also facilitates special education, rehabilitation and pre-vocational training. Upon completion of studies, students may sit the entrance test to HEART/Trust to continue a specialization of their choice. Students are also exposed to a four week work experience programme where future employment opportunities may be created.*

**Age Group:** 15–17 years  
**Access:** Appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [leap\\_centre@heart-nta.org](mailto:leap_centre@heart-nta.org)  
**Business Phone:** 922-8099; 922-5795  
**Fax Number:** 922-2687  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 115–117 Duke Street, Kingston  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm (Classes);  
Monday–Friday 8:00 am–2:30 pm

## Liberty Hall: The Legacy of Marcus Garvey

See Institute of Jamaica.





## Lister Mair/Gilby School for the Deaf

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** School for children with hearing impairments.

**Description:** *Lister Mair/Gilby provides a blend of academic studies and vocational training in preparation for national (HEART NTA) and international (CXC) examinations. The school also facilitates community-based programmes in association with HEART NTA for further studies.*

**Age Group:** 12–18 years

**Access:** By appointment

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [listermair@yahoo.com](mailto:listermair@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 927-1261

**Fax Number:** 927-2862

**Web Page:** [www.jamdeaf.org.jm](http://www.jamdeaf.org.jm)

**Address:** Mahoe Drive, Hope Estate, Papine, Kingston 6

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–4:30 pm; Fri 8:30 am–3:00 pm

## Llandilo School of Special Education

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Westmoreland

**Type of Service:** Educational service for children with learning disabilities.

**Description:** *Llandilo School of Special Education offers academic programmes for children with intellectual disabilities. Programmes offered include preparation for the GSAT, CXC or the National Vocational Qualification Certificate depending on each child's academic ability.*

**Age Group:** 3–21 years

**Access:** By appointment and walk-in

**Fee:** Yes (primary level)

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [llandilo10@yahoo.com](mailto:llandilo10@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 955-4849

**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** Llandilo School of Special Education,  
Savanna-la-Mar, Westmoreland

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm



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## Llandilo School of Special Education

### The Lucea Learning Centre

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Hanover

**Type of Service:** Educational service for children with learning disabilities.

**Description:** *The Lucea Learning Centre provides schooling for children with intellectual disabilities such as mild to moderate mental retardation and other learning disabilities. Counselling and psychological services are also offered where necessary.*

**Age Group:** 6–20 years  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [llandilo10@yahoo.com](mailto:llandilo10@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 883-6813; 891-4637  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Old SDC Building, Miller Drive, Lucea  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm



## Llandilo School of Special Education



### Montego Bay Learning Centre

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** St. James

**Type of Service:** Educational service for children with learning disabilities.

**Description:** *Montego Bay Learning Centre provides schooling for children with intellectual disabilities such as mild to moderate mental retardation and other learning disabilities. Counselling and psychological services are also offered.*

**Age Group:** 3–20 years  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [llandilo10@yahoo.com](mailto:llandilo10@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 971-7225  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Catherine Hall, Montego Bay, St. James  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

### The Lucea Learning Centre

See Llandilo School of Special Education.



## Manchester Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## Manchester Resource Centre

See Early Childhood Resource Centres.

## Mary's Child

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Children's home for pregnant teenage mothers.

**Description:** *Mary's Child hosts a place of residence for pregnant teenage mothers who are often victims of rape, incest or carnal abuse. Referred by the state, these girls are offered housing and schooling either on site (remedial and skills training) or at various women's centres.*

**Age Group:** 11–18 years

**Access:** By referral

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Females

**E-mail:** [nadia.williams@mustardseed.com](mailto:nadia.williams@mustardseed.com)

**Business Phone:** 574-2275; 967-2713

**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** [www.mustardseed.com](http://www.mustardseed.com)

**Address:** 1 George Headley Dr, Kgn (CSO)

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–5:00 pm

## Matthew 25:40

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Children's home for boys infected or living with HIV/AIDS.

**Description:** *Matthew 25:40 is a residential home for boys living with or infected by HIV/AIDS.*

**Age Group:** 5–15 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

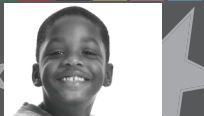
**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Males

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 574-0632; 948-9652

**Fax Number:** -



**Web Page:** [www.mustardseed.com](http://www.mustardseed.com)  
**Address:** 10½ George Headley Drive, Kingston CSO  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–5:00 pm

## Maxfield Learning Centre – Randolph Lopez School of Hope

See Randolph Lopez School of Hope.

## May Pen Learning Centre – Windsor School of Special Education

See Windsor School of Special Education.

## May Pen Unit for the Deaf – JAD

See Jamaica Association for the Deaf.

## McCam Child Development and Resource Centre

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** School for children with both educational and childhood psychological disabilities.

**Description:** *McCam Child Development and Resource Centre offers an integrated early childhood care and education programme for children with and without physical, psychological and educational disabilities. The centre offers assessment and therapeutic intervention through the staffing of a behavioural therapist, a part-time speech therapist, a school psychologist and physiotherapist. McCam also offers training workshops and conferences for parents and teachers. There is also a resource centre that provides some library services.*

**Age Group:** Birth–7 years

**Access:** Walk-in or appointment

**Fee:** Yes

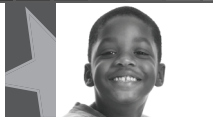
**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [mccam@cwjamaica.com](mailto:mccam@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 977-0189; 977-6496; 702-2874 (resource centre)

**Fax Number:** 970-0110

**Web Page:** [www.mccamcentre.com](http://www.mccamcentre.com)



**Address:** 231 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:30 pm

## MICO College Child Assessment and Research in Education (CARE)

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston and Manchester

**Type of Service:** Assessment and diagnostic service to children with disabilities.

**Description:** *MICO CARE offers psychological and educational assessment for school age children. Other services include therapeutic and diagnostic intervention, speech and occupational therapy and teacher/parent training.*

## MICO College Child Assessment and Research in Education (CARE)

### Kingston

**Age Group:** 4–18 years  
**Access:** Walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes (ability based)  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [care\\_centre@cwjamaica.com](mailto:care_centre@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 929-7720; 929-7721; 929-7722  
**Fax Number:** 906-1395  
**Web Page:** [www.micocarecentre.org](http://www.micocarecentre.org)  
**Address:** 5 Manhattan Road, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30–4:30; Friday 8:30–4:00

## MICO College Child Assessment and Research in Education (CARE)

### Manchester

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Manchester

**Type of Service:** Assessment and diagnostic service for children with disabilities.

**Description:** *MICO CARE offers psychological and educational assessment for school age children. Other services include therapeutic and diagnostic intervention, speech and occupational therapy and teacher/parent training.*

**Age Group:** 5–18 years  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes



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**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [micocare\\_ridgemount@yahoo.com](mailto:micocare_ridgemount@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 625-4847; 625-4793  
**Fax Number:** 625-4793  
**Web Page:** [www.micocarecentre.org](http://www.micocarecentre.org)  
**Address:** c/o Ridgemount United Church,  
53 Main Street, Mandeville, Manchester  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30–4:30; Friday 8:30–4:00

## MICO Youth Counselling Resource and Development Centre

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Counselling agency for teenagers and children.

**Description:** *Mico Youth Counselling Resource and Development Centre provides counselling and psychological intervention including cognitive, behavioural and play therapy for children and teenagers aged 6–19 years. A two-week summer camp is offered as part of the intervention. They also offer parenting seminars.*

**Age Group:** 6–19 years

**Access:** By appointment and walk-in

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [Counselling2002@yahoo.com](mailto:Counselling2002@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 960-1282; 960-4777

**Fax Number:** 960-4777

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 2 Manhattan Road, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–4:30 pm; Fri 8:30–4:00 pm

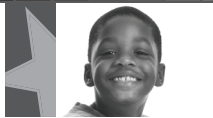
## Missionary Church Association in Jamaica – National Missionary Youth Ministries

**Category:** Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Christian based group for youth development.

**Description:** *The National Missionary Youth Ministries offers various activities for young people. Meetings occur weekly and activities include talent showcases, quizzes and sports. Contact can be made with nearest local church for meeting days and times. The Missionary Church in Jamaica also hosts a five-week camp at the Kendal Camp and conference centre every summer.*



**Age Group:** 10–35 years  
**Access:** Contact any local church  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [nationalmym@hotmail.com](mailto:nationalmym@hotmail.com)  
**Business Phone:** 924-1378  
**Fax Number:** 931-5126  
**Web Page:** [www.mcaj.org](http://www.mcaj.org)  
**Address:** Head Office, 9 West Avenue, Kingston 8  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8 :30 am–4:30 pm, Fri 8:30 am–3:30 pm

## Montego Bay Learning Centre

See Llandilo School of Special Education.

## The Moravian Church in Jamaica Youth Fellowship

**Category:** Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Christian based group for youth development.

**Description:** *The Moravian Church hosts several youth organisations. These are: the 'Youth Fellowship' for young people ages 12–25 years; activities include those that develop character. The 'Upward and Onward' group for girls ages 13–21 years; activities include preparing young girls for young womanhood. 'Junos' is for girls 6–12 years. 'The Boys Brigade' is a part of the National Boys Brigade. The Moravian Church also organises annual summer camps for young people.*

**Age Group:** 6–23 years  
**Access:** Walk-in to any church  
**Fee:** Yes (only for camp)  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [loveskeen@hotmail.com](mailto:loveskeen@hotmail.com) or [mormis@cwjamaica.com](mailto:mormis@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 961-5717; 961-3709  
**Fax Number:** 961-5717  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 27 McKenley Road, Mandeville, Manchester  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm

## Mothers Union

**Category:** Financial Assistance

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Church-based institution that provides funding for four children's homes.

**Description:** *Mothers Union is a church-based entity that provides financial contributions to four children's homes: St. Monica's, St. Christopher's, Clifton Boys Home and Wortelyn Home. They provide annual grants and scholarships (at the secondary level) to these institutions.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** By appointment, walk-in and referral

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 926-8925; 920-2714

**Fax Number:** 968-0618

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 2 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–3:30 pm

## Multi-Care Foundation

**Category:** Recreation and Culture

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Facilitation of performing arts and sports in schools.

**Description:** *Multi Care facilitates education and training in the visual and performing arts and sporting activities in schools throughout Kingston. This organisation will go to schools and train both students and teachers.*

**Age Group:** 8–18 years

**Access:** By appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [multicare@icdgroup.net](mailto:multicare@icdgroup.net) or [spleg\\_wats@hotmail.com](mailto:spleg_wats@hotmail.com)

**Business Phone:** 922-6670; 922-6671–9

**Fax Number:** 924-9461

**Web Page:** [www.multicarefoundation.org](http://www.multicarefoundation.org)

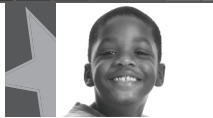
**Address:** 7 Harbour Street, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–5:00pm

## Museums of History and Ethnography of Jamaica

See Institute of Jamaica.





## Mustard Seed Communities

**Category:** Care and Protection; Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Charitable organisation providing shelter and educational services for children.

**Description:** *Mustard Seed Communities provide housing and shelter for the physically and mentally disabled children. They also care for children with HIV/AIDS, train residents for future employment and income generation through programmes.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [mscsec@mustardseed.com](mailto:mscsec@mustardseed.com)

**Business Phone:** 923-6488; 937-2010; 923-2165

**Fax Number:** 923-6000

**Web Page:** [www.mscsec@mustardseed.com](http://www.mscsec@mustardseed.com)

**Address:** 1 Mahoe Drive, Kingston 11, or PO Box 267, Kingston 10

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:30 pm (Admin office),  
Mon–Sun 8:30 am–5:00 pm (Home)

*Mustard Seed operates 10 homes across the island. To contact any of the homes below, please contact the head office at the numbers listed above.*

### BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance is located on five acres of land in Windsor Lodge, St. James, just outside of Montego Bay. The home serves children with disabilities and pregnant teens and their babies in the north western part of Jamaica and plans to serve children living with HIV/AIDS.

### DARE TO CARE

See listing.

### MY FATHER'S HOUSE

My Father's House is home to fifty children with varying degrees of physical and cognitive disabilities. It also houses Mustard Seed Communities primary headquarters; ROOTS FM, social justice radio; a chape; and Little Angels Preschool, providing education to children in the local community. Two of Mustard Seed Communities' economic projects, the pottery studio and card making workshop are also located here.

### JACOB'S LADDER

Jacob's Ladder, is located in Haddon, St. Ann on 100 acres of land. Jacob's Ladder is the only facility in Jamaica dedicated to providing young adults with mental and physical disabilities with a home where they can live out their lives. At present,



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there are nearly 40 cottages completed and just under 50 residents living at Jacob's Ladder. There are several greenhouses on the premises and both farming and animal husbandry are currently under way.

## **JERUSALEM!**

Located on eight acres in Spanish Town, Jerusalem! serves as a residential facility for 150 abandoned children and young adults. Residents have illnesses ranging from schizophrenia, and other mental illnesses to autism, hydrocephalus, cerebral palsy, and HIV/AIDS. The homes at Jerusalem provide an integrated facility where those considered "normal" and those with special needs co-exist. Training is emphasized as residents are prepared for a semi-independent way of life. Training includes exposure to construction, home economics, farm work and formal education.

## **MARTHA'S HOUSE**

Martha's House is located on the Jerusalem campus and cares for over thirty children affected by HIV/AIDS.

## **MATTHEW 25:40**

See listing.

## **MARY'S CHILD**

See listing.

## **SOPHIE'S PLACE**

Sophie's Place, located in Gordon Town, St. Andrew, is home to over twenty children with profound disabilities. The residents participate in a collaborative project with the University of Technology in which they attend daily sessions with occupational therapists on the University campus. Sophie's Place provides accommodations for volunteers, a chapel, and Little Angels basic school which serves some residents of Sophie's Place and children from the surrounding communities.

## **WIDOW'S MITE**

Widow's Mite is located in Murray Mount, St. Ann and is the first residential home for abandoned children with disabilities that Mustard Seed Communities developed outside of Kingston. Widow's Mite cares for twenty children.

## **NCB Foundation**

**Category:** Financial Assistance

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Financial assistance to charity groups, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and Community Based Organisations (CBOs).

**Description:** *The NCB Foundation offers financial assistance for NGOs, CBOs and*



charitable organisations invested in the development of the Jamaican population. Areas of particular interest are education, health concerns and poverty relief.

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>All ages</b>
<b>Access:</b>	By telephone contact or by appointment
<b>Fee:</b>	No
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><a href="mailto:ncbinfo@jncb.com">ncbinfo@jncb.com</a></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	929-9050; 935-2365
<b>Fax Number:</b>	968-6928
<b>Web Page:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.ncbfoundation.org">www.ncbfoundation.org</a></b>
<b>Address:</b>	32 Trafalgar Road, Kingston 10
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 8:00 am–5:00 pm

## Nain Resource Centre

See Early Childhood Resource Centres.

## National AIDS Committee

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Health Services

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Advocacy agency on all matters and policies for persons infected with, or affected by, HIV/AIDS.

**Description:** *The National AIDS Committee is a multi sectoral collaboration that is responsible for persons infected with, or affected by, HIV/AIDS. The National AIDS Committee also advises decision makers at the national level on policies and matters related to HIV/AIDS issues through their membership on the national planning council. They work with parish AIDS associations to assist with parish-level responses.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>All ages</b>
<b>Access:</b>	By appointment and walk-in
<b>Fee:</b>	No
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><a href="mailto:nationalAIDScomjm@gmail.com">nationalAIDScomjm@gmail.com</a></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	967-7406
<b>Fax Number:</b>	967-4077
<b>Web Page:</b>	-
<b>Address:</b>	2–4 King Street, Kingston
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm; Fri 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## National AIDS Committee

### Clarendon Parish AIDS Committee

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 284-1259  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** [www.srha.gov.jm](http://www.srha.gov.jm)  
**Address:** Contact Chairman for arrangements of location  
**Opening Hours:** By telephone contact

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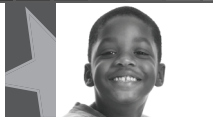
### Hanover Parish AIDS Committee

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 284-1284  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** [www.wrha.gov.jm](http://www.wrha.gov.jm)  
**Address:** c/o Hanover Health Dept, Fort Charlotte Drive, PO Box 43  
**Opening Hours:** By telephone contact

## National AIDS Committee

### Kingston and St. Andrew Parish AIDS Committee

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 284-1238  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** [www.srha.gov.jm](http://www.srha.gov.jm)  
**Address:** Contact Chairman for arrangements of location  
**Opening Hours:** By telephone contact



## National AIDS Committee

### Manchester Parish AIDS Committee

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 284-1247  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** [www.srha.gov.jm](http://www.srha.gov.jm)  
**Address:** Contact Chairman for arrangements of location  
**Opening Hours:** By telephone contact

## National AIDS Committee

### Portland Parish AIDS Committee

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 565-1894  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** [www.srha.gov.jm](http://www.srha.gov.jm)  
**Address:** Contact Chairman for arrangements of location  
**Opening Hours:** By telephone contact

## National AIDS Committee

### St. Catherine, Guys Hill Parish AIDS Committee

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 589-9363  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** [www.srha.gov.jm](http://www.srha.gov.jm)  
**Address:** Contact Chairman for arrangements of location  
**Opening Hours:** By telephone contact


## National AIDS Committee

### St. Catherine, Old Harbour Parish AIDS Committee

<b>Age Group:</b>	All ages
<b>Access:</b>	By telephone contact
<b>Fee:</b>	No
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	-
<b>Business Phone:</b>	589-9239
<b>Fax Number:</b>	-
<b>Web Page:</b>	<a href="http://www.srha.gov.jm">www.srha.gov.jm</a>
<b>Address:</b>	Contact Chairman for arrangements of location
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	By telephone contact

## National AIDS Committee

### St. Catherine, Spanish Town, Parish AIDS Committee



<b>Age Group:</b>	All ages
<b>Access:</b>	By telephone contact
<b>Fee:</b>	No
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	-
<b>Business Phone:</b>	589-9301
<b>Fax Number:</b>	-
<b>Web Page:</b>	<a href="http://www.srha.gov.jm">www.srha.gov.jm</a>
<b>Address:</b>	Contact Chairman for arrangements of location
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	By telephone contact



## National AIDS Committee

### St. Elizabeth Parish AIDS Committee

<b>Age Group:</b>	All ages
<b>Access:</b>	By telephone contact
<b>Fee:</b>	No
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	-
<b>Business Phone:</b>	284-1287
<b>Fax Number:</b>	-
<b>Web Page:</b>	<a href="http://www.srha.gov.jm">www.srha.gov.jm</a>
<b>Address:</b>	Contact Chairman for arrangements of location
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	By telephone contact



## National AIDS Committee

### St. James Parish AIDS Committee

**Type of Service:** Educational service on all matters related to safe sexual practices.

**Description:** *The St. James Parish AIDS Committee undertakes health promotion related to HIV/AIDS issues. Focus is placed on reducing stigma and discrimination and providing psychosocial support to persons infected or affected by HIV. This is best facilitated through educational seminars, workshops or advocacy sessions throughout communities.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 284-1250  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** [www.srha.gov.jm](http://www.srha.gov.jm)  
**Address:** Contact Chairman for arrangements of location.  
**Opening Hours:** By telephone contact

## National AIDS Committee

### St. Mary Parish AIDS Committee

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 282-2366; 565-1784; 422-3939  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** [www.srha.gov.jm](http://www.srha.gov.jm)  
**Address:** Contact Chairman for arrangements of location  
**Opening Hours:** By telephone contact

## National AIDS Committee

### St. Thomas Parish AIDS Committee

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 284-1285; 982-1619  
**Fax Number:** -



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**Web Page:** [www.srha.gov.jm](http://www.srha.gov.jm)  
**Address:** c/o Princess Margaret Hospital,  
54 Lyssons Road, Morant Bay Health Centre  
**Opening Hours:** By telephone contact

## National AIDS Committee Trelawny Parish AIDS Committee

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 284-1240  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** [www.srha.gov.jm](http://www.srha.gov.jm)  
**Address:** Contact Chairman for arrangements of location  
**Opening Hours:** By telephone contact

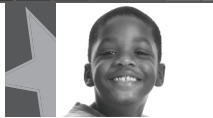


## National AIDS Committee Westmoreland Parish AIDS Committee



**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 284-1283  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** [www.srha.gov.jm](http://www.srha.gov.jm)  
**Address:** Contact Chairman for arrangements of location.  
**Opening Hours:** By telephone contact





## National Centre for Youth Development

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development; Youth Organisations

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Organisation providing structured skills, activities and programmes for young people.

**Description:** *The National Centre for Youth Development oversees various programmes for young people across the island predominantly at the secondary, tertiary and community level. Programmes offered include National Youth Information Centres where adolescents have access to computer services; the Youth Ambassador Programme; Youth Parliament; representation of youth designed to redress issues and concerns faced by youth; the Jamaican Union of Tertiary Students and the National Secondary Students Council.*

*The Parish Information Centres provide a gamut of activities and programmes for adolescents and youth which includes education and training, career development, counselling, referrals, empowerment workshops, entrepreneurial programmes and formation of youth groups and organisations.*

## National Centre for Youth Development

### Kingston Youth Information Centre

**Age Group:** 15–24 years  
**Access:** Walk-in  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 908-2010, 968-6293; 908-2076; 908-2012  
**Fax Number:** 754-7952  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 16A Halfway Tree Road, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm; Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## National Centre for Youth Development

### Port Maria Youth Information Centre

**Age Group:** 15–24 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by telephone  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [dforbes@micys.gov.jm](mailto:dforbes@micys.gov.jm)  
**Business Phone:** 725-0312  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Hudgson Street, Port Maria, St. Mary  
**Opening Hours:** Mon–Saturday 9:00 am–6:00 pm



## National Centre for Youth Development

### Portland Youth Information Centre

**Age Group:** 15–24 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by telephone  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [sjackson@micys.gov.jm](mailto:sjackson@micys.gov.jm) or [dwilliams@micys.gov.jm](mailto:dwilliams@micys.gov.jm)  
**Business Phone:** 715-4364  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 2A West Palm Ave, Portland  
**Opening Hours:** Mon–Saturday 9:00 am–6:00 pm

## National Centre for Youth Development

### Portmore Youth Information Centre

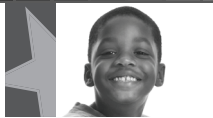
**Age Group:** 15–24 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by telephone  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 998-8038  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Edgewater Parkway, George Lee Blvd,  
Bridgeport PO, St. Catherine  
**Opening Hours:** Mon–Saturday 9:00 am–6:00 pm

## National Centre for Youth Development

### St. Elizabeth Youth Information Centre

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**Age Group:** 15–24 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by telephone  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 433-9887  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** SDC Parish Office, Santa Cruz, St. Elizabeth  
**Opening Hours:** Mon–Saturday 9:00 am–6:00 pm



## National Centre for Youth Development

### St. James Youth Information Centre

**Age Group:** 15–24 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by telephone  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 952-3034  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 1 Humber Avenue, Montego Bay, St. James  
**Opening Hours:** Mon–Saturday 9:00 am–6:00 pm

## National Centre for Youth Development

### St. Thomas Youth Information Centre

**Age Group:** 15–24 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by telephone  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [dbrown@micys.gov.jm](mailto:dbrown@micys.gov.jm) or [ywilliams@micys.gov.jm](mailto:ywilliams@micys.gov.jm)  
**Business Phone:** 360-1067; 856-8751  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** The SDC Parish Office, Springfield Main Road, St. Thomas  
**Opening Hours:** Mon–Saturday 9:00 am–6:00 pm

## National Children's Home

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Residential Home for children who are abandoned or orphaned.

**Description:** National Children's home is a state-funded residential facility for children who are orphaned and abandoned.

**Age Group:** 7–18 years  
**Access:** By appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [jnch@colis.com](mailto:jnch@colis.com)  
**Business Phone:** 977-6362; 977-6370  
**Fax Number:** 927-2452  
**Web Page:** -



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**Address:** Carberry Court, PO Box 142, Mona, Kingston 7  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–5:00 pm

## National Council on Drug Abuse

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Public education on the prevention of drug abuse.

**Description:** *The National Council on Drug Abuse advocates for public education and awareness on the prevention of drug abuse. Services include workshops, training sessions and presentations on the effects of drugs, which are held at schools, community centres, churches and other locations. Limited counselling is also provided.*

**Age Group:** 6 years and over

**Access:** Walk-in, by appointment or referral

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [ncda@cwjamaica.com](mailto:ncda@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 926-9002-4; 1-888-991-4244

**Fax Number:** 960-1820

**Web Page:** [www.ncda.org,jm](http://www.ncda.org,jm)

**Address:** 2–6 Melmac Avenue, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm, Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## National Gallery of Jamaica

See Institute of Jamaica.

## National Health Fund

**Category:** Health Services

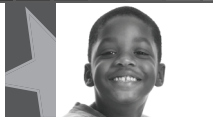
**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Subsidies on medication for persons suffering from chronic illnesses.

**Description:** *The National Health Fund is a government-based programme designed to offer financial assistance to Jamaicans for healthcare. Individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as asthma, diabetes, epilepsy and others will be assisted through subsidies on medication. The NHF also offers funding and financial assistance to organisations that support primary healthcare and illness prevention.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** A medical practitioner's authorization of service and a TRN



**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 906-1106; 1-888-NHF-CARE  
**Fax Number:** 906-1105  
**Web Page:** [www.nhf.org.jm](http://www.nhf.org.jm)  
**Address:** 25 Dominica Drive, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–4:00 pm, Friday 8:30 am–3:00 pm

## National Library of Jamaica

**Category:** Recreation and Culture

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Research services on all historical and heritage matters related to Jamaica.

**Description:** *The National Library provides research and reference service on all historical and heritage matters as well as internet access, photocopying and issuing of international standard book numbers (ISBN) for authors and publishing houses.*

**Age Group:** **15 years and over**

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** Yes (some services, photocopying, internet)

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [research\\_nlj@hotmail.com](mailto:research_nlj@hotmail.com) or [nlj@infochan.com](mailto:nlj@infochan.com)

**Business Phone:** 967-1526; 967-2494; 967-2496

**Fax Number:** 922-5567

**Web Page:** [www.nlj.org.jm](http://www.nlj.org.jm)

**Address:** 12 East Street, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–5:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am–3:00 pm (except after May)

## National Secondary Students Council

**Category:** Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** School-based organisation representing all students at the secondary level across the island.

**Description:** *The National Secondary Students Council is the body for governing all student councils in the island. Based on elections from the general student body across the island at the local, regional and national level, the NSSC advocates for the rights of all students.*

**Age Group:** **12–18 years**

**Access:** By election

**Fee:** No



# Child Services



**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [info@nsscjamaica.org](mailto:info@nsscjamaica.org)  
**Business Phone:** 908-2012 ext 230; 908-2010 ext 230  
**Fax Number:** 754-7952  
**Web Page:** [www.nsscjamaica.org](http://www.nsscjamaica.org)  
**Address:** c/o National Centre for Youth Development,  
16A Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–4:00 pm

## National Youth Orchestra of Jamaica (NYOJ)

**Category:** Recreation and Culture; Youth Organisations

**Parishes Served:** Kingston and St. Andrew

**Type of Service:** Teaching classical music

**Description:** *The National Youth Orchestra of Jamaica (NYOJ) is a non-profit, non-government organisation, driven by the mission to develop youth orchestras in Jamaica, using classical music as a tool to empower children from challenged communities. The programme is based at St. Andrew Technical High School and recruits children from nearby primary and secondary schools in the West Kingston area. Since operations began in January 2010, NYOJ has enrolled over 80 students and has been flourishing, with great enthusiasm from the students and the instructors.*

**Age Group:** 10–18  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [jamaicayouthorchestra@yahoo.com](mailto:jamaicayouthorchestra@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 861-6252  
**Fax Number:**  
**Web Page:**  
**Address:** PO Box 556, Kingston 10, Jamaica W.I.  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 3:00–5:00pm

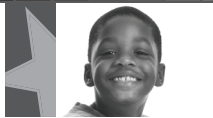
## National Youth Service (NYS)

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Youth agency that provides academic and career development.

**Description:** *The NYS facilitates youth and career development for youth about to embark on their professional careers or further academic pursuits. The NYS administers several programmes including job placements, work experience and a Canadian exchange programme. The NYS also arranges a 6-month camp to prepare persons for personal growth, academic and career development.*



**Age Group:** 17–24 years  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 754-9816; 754-9817–9  
**Fax Number:** 754-9820  
**Web Page:** [www.nysjamaica.org](http://www.nysjamaica.org)  
**Address:** 6 Collins Green Avenue, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm, Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Natural History Museum of Jamaica

See Institute of Jamaica.

## New Generation Ministries

**Category:** Recreation and Culture

**Parishes Served:** Kingston; St. Ann

**Type of Service:** Summer camps for children and retreats for adults, families and teens.

**Description:** *New Generation Ministry hosts Christian, non-denominational annual summer camps for children, which combine adventure and environmental education. For teens, adults and families, retreats are hosted throughout the year that focus on themes like team building and conflict management. Campsite and retreat facilities are in St. Ann.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** Appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [newgeneration@cwjamaica.com](mailto:newgeneration@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 920-1045  
**Fax Number:** 906-9456  
**Web Page:** [www.newgeneration-jm.org](http://www.newgeneration-jm.org)  
**Address:** Suite 10, Oxford Place, Kingston 5  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## New Testament Church of God Jamaica – Department of Youth and Christian Education

**Category:** Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Christian based group for youth development.

**Description:** *The New Testament Church of God Department of Youth hosts programmes for youth in the form of youth fellowships every Friday night at any local church. The Department also hosts annual summer camps for youth offered to members of the church or other young people.*

**Age Group:** 6–19 years

**Access:** Contact any local church

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [NewTestamentyouths@gmail.com](mailto:NewTestamentyouths@gmail.com)

**Business Phone:** 927-3712; 978-4058; 927-3712

**Fax Number:** 978-2673

**Web Page:** [www.newtestamentjaci.org](http://www.newtestamentjaci.org)

**Address:** 8 Fairway Avenue, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Ocho Rios Learning Centre

See Edgehill School of Special Education.

## Office of the Children’s Advocate

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Protection and enforcement of the rights of children and promotion of their best interests.

**Description:** *The Office of the Children’s Advocate (OCA) is a Commission of Parliament, created under the Child Care and Protection Act in 2004. It conducts a wide range of legal, consultative, regulatory, administrative, investigative, educational and advisory services on behalf of children. For example, the OCA provides legal representation for children who need it and on non-criminal matters pertaining to the best interest of children; reviews services provided for children by relevant authorities; helps children who need to make complaints against authorities that have infringed their rights; conducts investigations for children; educates the public; and gives advice to Parliament, Ministries and other relevant authorities on matters concerning the rights and best interests of children.*





**Age Group:** Birth–18 years  
**Access:** Walk in, by appointment or referral  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [childrensadvocate\\_ja@yahoo.com](mailto:childrensadvocate_ja@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 948-1293; 948-1469; Toll free: 1-888-948-1134  
**Fax Number:** 922-6785  
**Web Page:** [www.ocajamaica.com](http://www.ocajamaica.com)  
**Address:** Ground Floor, Air Jamaica Building,  
72 Harbour Street, Kingston  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 9am–4:30pm, Friday 9am–3:30pm

## Office of the Children’s Registry

**Category:** Care and Protection  
**Parishes Served:** Islandwide  
**Type of Service:** Provides assessment and record of child abuse cases in Jamaica.  
**Description:** *Office of the Children’s Registry handles data of all child abuse cases in Jamaica. Assessment and referrals are also done.*  
**Age Group:** Birth–17 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male  
**E-mail:** [ocrjamaica@yahoo.com](mailto:ocrjamaica@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 908-2132; 878-2882; 1-888-776-8328; 822-7031  
**Fax Number:** 908-2579  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 12 Carlton Crescent, Kingston 10  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 7:00 am–11:00 pm

## Operation Friendship

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development  
**Parishes Served:** Kingston  
**Type of Service:** Provides skills training for young people wishing to develop academically.  
**Description:** *Operation Friendship provides skills training for young people wishing to develop their careers for future employment. Operation Friendship works in conjunction with the HEART Trust academy and all courses are HEART accredited.*  
**Age Group:** 3–18 years  
**Access:** Walk-in  
**Fee:** Varies  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [director@friendshipjamaica.org](mailto:director@friendshipjamaica.org)



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**Business Phone:** [Kingston - *Darling St*] 967-0711  
[Kingston - *Bell Rd*] 923-8933

**Fax Number:** [Kingston - *Darling St*] 923-0802  
[Kingston - *Bell Rd*] 923-0802

**Web Page:** [www.friendshipjamaica.org](http://www.friendshipjamaica.org)

**Address:** [Kingston] 15 Darling Street, Kingston 14  
[Kingston] 2c East Bell Road, Kingston 11

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Operation Restoration

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention; Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Counselling and education for youth-at-risk in the Trench Town community.

**Description:** *Operation Restoration offers Christian counselling and education for youth-at-risk in the Trench Town communities. Vocational skills training is also offered.*

**Age Group:** 12–21 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [restoringja@cwjamaica.com](mailto:restoringja@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 967-4245

**Fax Number:** 967-4245

**Web Page:** [www.operation-restoration.org](http://www.operation-restoration.org)

**Address:** 12c Collie Smith Drive, Kingston 12

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–5:00 pm

## Our Lady of the Angels Learning Centre

See Randolph Lopez School of Hope.

## PALS

See Peace and Love in Schools.



# PLACES TO GO

**P**lay is the way children first experience and learn about their world. It builds critical and creative thinking skills, an understanding of rules, teamwork, tolerance and compassion. Play is vital to all aspects of a child's development – the cognitive, emotional, social and physical. It encourages laughter and a special family bond. Families that play together communicate better and stay together. Make time to play with your child today and every day – even as they get older. A little bit of playfulness is important at all stages of life.

Family outings are a good way to mix play with learning about Jamaican heritage and culture.

Jamaica boasts a wide variety of historic and recreational sites including parks and botanical gardens, historic districts and sites, bridges, caves, mineral spas, statues, museums and other memorials. The Jamaica National Heritage Trust (JNHT) and the Institute of Jamaica (IOJ) are agencies of the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture, with a legal mandate to protect and preserve the nation's tangible and intangible heritage and culture.

The JNHT protects heritage sites and buildings, manages and maintains specific sites and provides technical advice to owners of heritage sites. The IOJ collects, preserves, and exhibits objects for educational purposes. The Trust's website, [jnht.com](http://jnht.com), has a comprehensive list of these attractions and their days/hours of operation.

The IOJ's site, [www.insituteofjamaica.org.jm](http://www.insituteofjamaica.org.jm), lists its many divisions including the Museums Division of History and Ethnography, the National Gallery and Liberty Hall – The Legacy of Marcus Garvey, and their many offerings and opening days/hours. These are also included in the main listing of the directory.





Below are a few of the sites for families to enjoy.

## PARKS & GARDENS

### BATH BOTANIC GARDEN

*St. Thomas*

Believed to be the second oldest botanical garden in the hemisphere.

Tel: (876) 927-1731-50

### BLUE MOUNTAINS

*St. Andrew*

The site of Jamaica's first National Park. The range covers St. Andrew, St. Thomas and Portland. The peak (7,402 ft) is the highest point in Jamaica.

Tel: (876) 960-2848-9;  
920-8278-9

### CASTLETON BOTANICAL GARDEN

*St. Mary*

A favourite of nature lovers, Castleton once boasted over 4,000 species of plants. Hike its trails or swim in the Wag Water River.

Tel: (876) 927-1731-50

### CINCHONA BOTANICAL GARDEN

*St. Andrew*

4,000-5,000 ft in the hills of St. Andrew, with views of Strawberry Hill, the Blue Mountains and Kingston.

Tel: (876) 927-1731-50

### CLAUDE STUART PARK

*St. Mary*

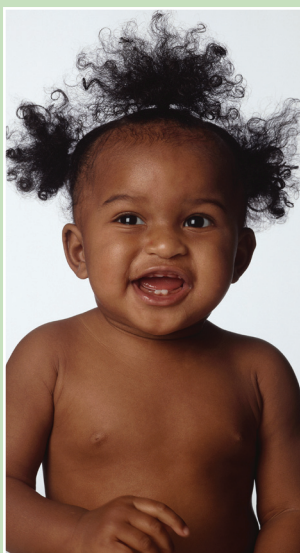
Features a Cenotaph commemorating the victims of WWI & WWII and a monument in honour of Tacky, who led the 1760 Slave Rebellion.

Tel: (876) 922-1287-8; 922-3990

### CLYDESDALE NATIONAL FOREST PARK

*St. Andrew*

An old coffee works nestled in the Blue Mountains, with a secluded river pool perfect for swimming.



Tel: (876) 922-1287-8;  
922-3990

### EMANCIPATION PARK

*New Kingston*

Sits in the heart of New Kingston. Popular venue for concerts, walking and jogging.

Tel: (876) 926-1092

### HOLLYWELL NATIONAL PARK

*St. Andrew*

At 4,000 ft above sea level, cool Hollywell is home to ferns, flowers, and trees, rarely seen in other parts of the island. The park is also a bird sanctuary.

Tel: (876) 960-2848-9;  
920-8278-9

### HOPE BOTANICAL GARDENS

*St. Andrew*

Located next to the Hope Zoo. A popular destination for recreation, sightseeing and picnicking.

Tel: (876) 927-1731-50

### INDEPENDENCE PARK

*St. Elizabeth*

Used mainly for horticultural and stage shows, Independence Park is the

centre of cultural activities in the parish.

Tel: (876) 922-1287-8;  
922-3990

### LONG MOUNTAIN

*St. Andrew*

A major watershed area for Kingston and St. Andrew. Many indigenous plant and animal species reside there, some found nowhere else in Jamaica. An important wintering site for migratory birds. Archaeological digs have found many well preserved Taino artifacts.

Tel: (876) 922-1287-8;  
922 3990

### NATIONAL HEROES PARK

*Kingston*

Once a venue for horse racing as well as other sports including cricket and cycling. It now permanently honours Jamaica's heroes, whose monuments are erected in an area known as the Shrine.

Tel: (876) 922-1287-8; 922-3990

### SEVILLE HERITAGE PARK

*St. Ann*

The major attraction is the collection of artifacts on display in the Great House depicting various aspects of Taino, African and European life. Overlooks the Caribbean Sea. Ideal for picnics and riding.

Tel: (876) 972-219; 972-0665;  
972-9407

### ST. WILLIAM GRANT PARK

*Kingston*

At the heart of downtown Kingston, the park is named for 1938 labour leader William Grant. It features several monuments including those honouring Queen Victoria, the Rt. Excellent Norman Manley and the Rt. Excellent Sir Alexander Bustamante.

Tel: (876) 922-1287-8;  
922-3990



## HERITAGE SITES: TOUR SITES

### ACCOMPONG

#### *St. Elizabeth*

Named after its founder, brother of Quao, Cuffy, Cudjoe, and Nanny (leader and founder of Nanny Town). All were well trained warriors from the Ashanti tribes of West Africa. Founded in 1739 when land was given to the Maroons as part of a Peace Treaty with the British. The Maroons were the first group of blacks to fight for and gain their freedom. Traditional ceremonies are held here on January 6 annually to commemorate the signing of the Peace Treaty and the establishment of the town.  
Tel: (876) 922-1287-8; 922-3990

### BRIMMER HALL GREAT HOUSE

#### *St. Mary*

Built during the 18th Century by the slave-owning plantocracy. Lavishly furnished with original pieces and boasts an exceptional antiques collection with polished fittings. There still exist six stalls of the former stables, which have been converted into shops boasting top quality Jamaican products.  
Tel: (876) 994-2309

### GREENWOOD GREAT HOUSE

#### *St. James*

Greenwood is a fine example of late 18th century Great House construction in Jamaica. Former owner, Richard Barrett, was a leading planter and cousin to poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning. The Great House is now a museum which has the original library of the Barrett Family in its collection.  
Tel: (876) 953-1077



### HISTORIC SPANISH TOWN SQUARE

#### *St. Catherine*

Built by the Spanish in 1534 after Sevilla Nueva (New Seville) was abandoned. The town is the oldest continuously inhabited city in Jamaica and was the capital of Spanish Jamaica from 1534-1655. Spanish Town still possesses memories of the past with its many historical buildings. The Emancipation Square is considered the most impressive of its kind in the Caribbean.

### MOUNTAIN RIVER CAVE

#### *St. Catherine*

Showcases many clues to early Taino life, including a large collection of Taino art. Features nearly 200 Taino pictographs and a number of petroglyphs (rock carvings). Experts estimate the artwork at 500-1300 years old.  
Tel: (876) 922-1287-8; 922-3990

### PORT ROYAL/ FORT CHARLES

#### *Kingston*

Originally called Ft Cromwell,

Ft Charles was the first fort to be erected in Port Royal, late 1650-60. The fort underwent several changes from 1656-70. By 1765, the fort had 104 guns and a garrison with 500 men.  
Tel: (876) 967-8438; 922-1287-8

### PROSPECT GREAT HOUSE

#### *St. Mary*

An early 18th Century Great House located near Ocho Rios, with two storeys and some Palladian features. Its ground floor is fortified with 28 loopholes designed to protect against marauding pirates and buccaneers. A mahogany tree out front commemorates the 3-week stay of Sir Winston Churchill and family in 1952.  
Tel: (876) 994-1058

### ROSE HALL GREAT HOUSE

#### *St. James*

Famous for its beautiful hill-top location, stunning view of the Caribbean sea, and the cruelty of its former owner, Annie Palmer. Georgian architecture, built of cut stone on the first two levels and stucco on the third and uppermost level. It has been restored to its former glory, and attracts many visitors.  
Tel: (876) 953-9982

### TWO SISTERS CAVE

#### *St. Catherine*

Located in the Hellshire Hills. Each has a large sink hole, containing fresh water. It is possible that these reservoirs served as sources of fresh water for the Tainos. Underneath, a labyrinth of interconnected caverns and tunnels extends for miles, covering this whole limestone area. The cave contains a petroglyph of a face which is about 700 years old. It is believed that the caves were mainly used for ceremonial purposes.  
Tel: (876) 922-8310-4







## HERITAGE SITES: HISTORIC SITES

### BAMBOO AVENUE

*St. Elizabeth*

Located on the main South Coast Highway, between Middle Quarters and Lacovia. Approximately 2 ½ miles long with tall bamboo forming a canopy over it.

Tel: (876) 922-1287-8;  
922-3990

### BOB MARLEY MUSEUM

*St. Andrew*

This former residence of the Hon. Robert Nesta Marley, the Museum houses memorabilia of the legendary reggae singer.

Tel: (876) 927-9152

### BOG WALK GORGE

*St. Catherine*

The Bog Walk Gorge has been an important transportation route since the first road was cut through it in 1770. It is home to the famous Flat Bridge, constructed from cut stone and mortar.

Tel: (876) 922-1287-8;  
922-3990

### COLBECK CASTLE

*St. Catherine*

Built in about 1680, Colbeck Castle is now a massive stone and brick ruin with walls standing to their full original height. It is situated in open country about two miles north of Old Harbour.

Tel: (876) 922-1287-8

### DEVON HOUSE

*St. Andrew*

Devon House is a fine example of 19th century domestic architecture in Jamaica. A beautifully restored mansion and major source of attraction and place of relaxation. The site also has shops selling



Jamaican craft items, and restaurants serving authentic Jamaican food. It is a major source of pride for many Jamaicans.

Tel: (876) 929-6602

### EDINBURGH CASTLE

*St. Ann*

Built by Jamaica's earliest recorded serial killer, Lewis Hutchinson, a Scottish Doctor who came here in the 1760s. After killing an undetermined number of persons, he was caught, tried and hanged at the Spanish Town Gallows in 1773. The castle is now in ruins.

Tel: (876) 922-1287-8

### FIREFLY HOUSE

*St. Mary*

Originally called 'Look Out' by the famous pirate Henry Morgan as it had served that purpose. British Playwright Noel Coward renamed it Firefly Hill because of the glowing insects on the property. Coward, who wrote many famous plays there, died there at 74. He was buried at Firefly on his favourite spot.

Tel: (876) 974-5830

### GORDON HOUSE

*Kingston*

Since 1960, Gordon House has been the official meeting place of the Jamaican Government. Named in honour of National Hero, the Rt. Excellent George William Gordon who supported freedom and justice for all classes.

Tel: (876) 922-0200

### LOVERS' LEAP

*St. Elizabeth*

The area consists of a cliff with a drop of approximately 1,600 ft. The site commemorates the legend of two young slave lovers who would meet secretly on the adjoining Yardley Chase Plantation. The owner wanted the female for himself and arranged to have her lover sold. Refusing to be separated, the two plunged hand-in-hand to their death.

Tel: (876) 959-6634

### TRENCH TOWN CULTURE YARD

*St. Andrew*

The Trench Town Culture Yard is located at 6 & 8 Lower First Street in Trench Town. It is one of many houses built by the Central Housing Authority between 1940-49 to facilitate and promote communal living. The Culture Yard was once home to Vincent 'Tata' Ford and Bob Marley and is where the very popular song 'No Woman No Cry' was written.

Tel: 572-4085

### WARD THEATRE

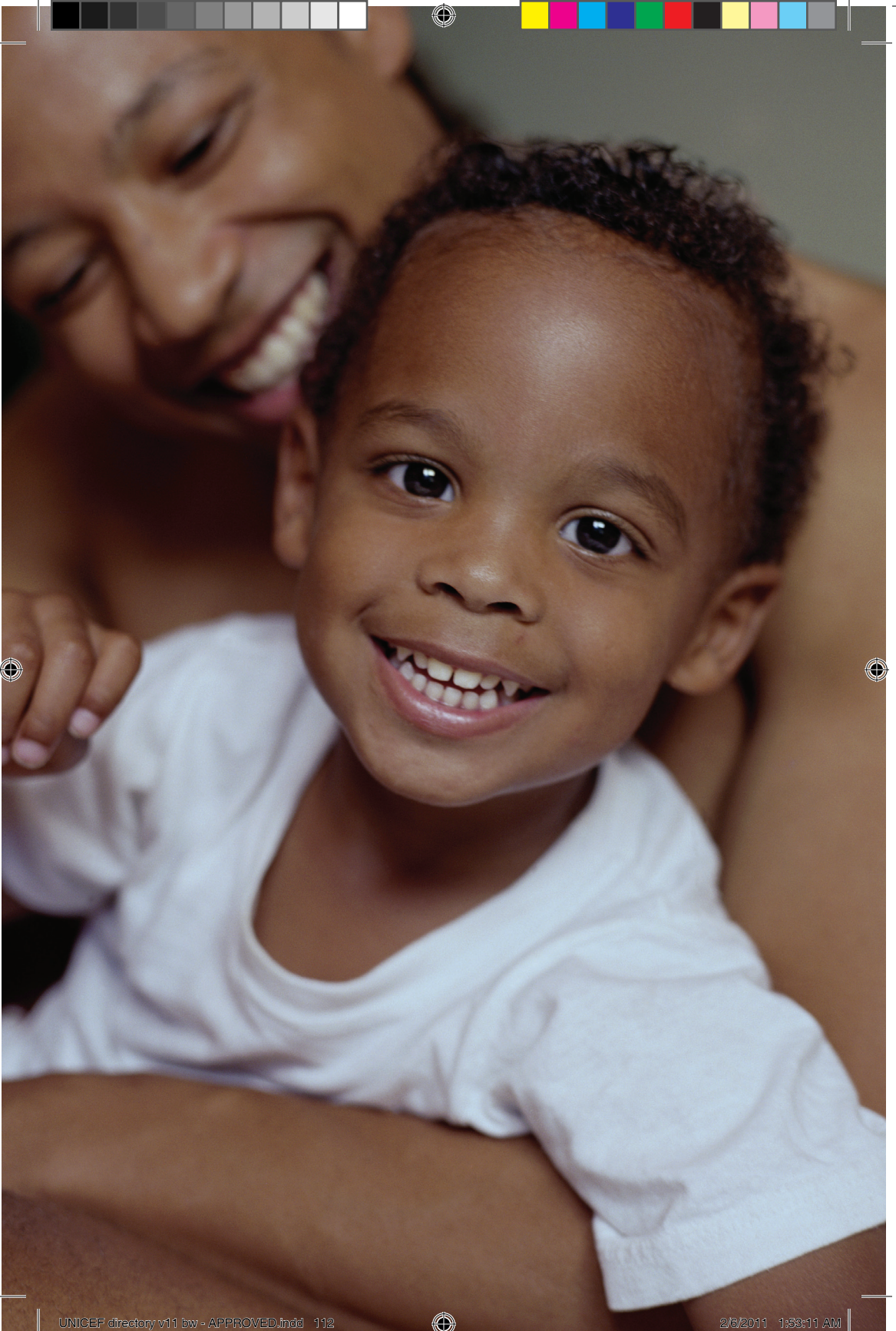
*Kingston*

Donated to the city in 1912 by Col. Charles Ward, Custos of Kingston, it is in downtown Kingston and has been a theatre since the 1770s. The first was the Kingston Theatre and the second was the Theatre Royal which was destroyed in the 1907 earthquake.

Jamaica's greatest actors and world famous celebrities have performed on its stage.

Tel: (876) 922-0453, 927-3679







## Parenting Partners Caribbean

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and protection

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

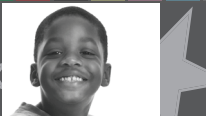
**Type of Service:** Support and educational assistance for better and effective parenting.

**Description:** *Parenting Partners is an organisation dedicated to providing support for parents throughout the Caribbean region. Services include parenting materials, training of parenting facilitators, coordinating relevant parenting/early childhood development projects and simple audio-video productions on parenting and early childhood development.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>All ages</b>
<b>Access:</b>	By appointment
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes (for material)
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:parentingpartners03@yahoo.co.uk">parentingpartners03@yahoo.co.uk</a>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	968-2375
<b>Fax Number:</b>	920-4299
<b>Web Page:</b>	-
<b>Address:</b>	17 St. Lucia Way, Kingston 5
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

*Set reasonable rules and good examples – your child learns how to behave from you.*





## Parents of Inner-city Kids

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Educational service for young people at the secondary level.

**Description:** *Parents of Inner-city Kids provides a homework centre for young people through the assistance of trained teachers.*

**Age Group:** 12–18 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [pick\\_parents@yahoo.com](mailto:pick_parents@yahoo.com) or [plummervinnette@yahoo.com](mailto:plummervinnette@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 464-6234; 368-2006

**Fax Number:** 547-1993

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 73 Harbour Street, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:30–11:30 am, 4:00–5:30 pm

**Geographic Location:** Kingston

## Peace and Love in Schools (PALS)

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Mediator body focused on mediating conflicts for various organisations.

**Description:** *PALS provides public education, training and workshops related to conflict resolution and mediation for various organisations. These organisations include schools, churches and the wider community. Field officers from PALS travel to various organisations to provide the above services.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** By appointment

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [palsjamaica@cwjamaica.com](mailto:palsjamaica@cwjamaica.com)

[janilee.abrikian@gmail.com](mailto:janilee.abrikian@gmail.com)

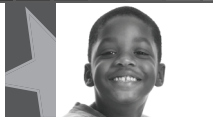
**Business Phone:** 967-3795; 967-3796

**Fax Number:** 922-6413

**Web Page:** [www.palsjamaica.org](http://www.palsjamaica.org)

**Address:** 7 North Street, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:30 pm



## Peer Counselling Association of Jamaica

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Counselling on reproductive health and family life education for parents, adolescents and children.

**Description:** *Peer Counselling Association of Jamaica provides family life education and sexual reproductive health counselling for children, adolescents and parents. The Association also offers field visits to schools and children's homes where necessary. Twenty-four hour emergency services are also available.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [pcaj@cwjamaica.com](mailto:pcaj@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 928-9111; 841-4426

**Fax Number:** 622-7812

**Web Page:** [www.webspawner.com/user/peercounsellingja](http://www.webspawner.com/user/peercounsellingja)

**Address:** 2c Halsey Avenue, Kingston 3

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm

## People's Action for Community Transformation (PACT)

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Project management for matters related to children at risk.

**Description:** *Functions as an umbrella group consisting of 24 organisations that provide project management, training and organisational strengthening. These projects relate closely to concerns and issues for children.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in and appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [pactsec@cwjamaica.com](mailto:pactsec@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 920-0334; 920-6385

**Fax Number:** 960-7208

**Web Page:** [www.jamaica-kidz.com/pact](http://www.jamaica-kidz.com/pact)

**Address:** 9 Eureka Crescent, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Port Antonio Learning Centre

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Portland

**Type of Service:** Educational service for children with learning disabilities.

**Description:** *Port Antonio Learning Centre provides schooling for children with intellectual disabilities such as mild to moderate mental retardation and other learning disabilities. Counselling and psychological services are also offered where necessary.*

**Age Group:** 6–16 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 993-7359

**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** Drapers All Age, Williams Field, Port Antonio

**Opening Hours:** Mon–Friday

## Port Antonio Unit for the Deaf – JAD

See Jamaica Association for the Deaf.

## Port Maria Learning Centre

See Edgehill School of Special Education.

## Port Maria Youth Information Centre

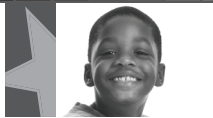
See National Centre for Youth Development.

## Portland Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## Portland Resource Centre

See Early Childhood Resource Centres.



## Pre-School Centre for the Deaf – JAD

See Jamaica Association for the Deaf.

## Professional Development Institute and Girls' Town

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Provides pre-vocational training for youth at risk for future training or employment.

**Description:** *Professional Development Institute offers skills training for school leavers, school dropouts or those who have an interest in pursuing vocational and academic programmes. Students are administered level 1 and 2 courses for a period of 6 months in skills such as cosmetology, housekeeping and food preparation. Upon completion, students participate in a 3–4 week work experience programme.*

**Age Group:** 17 and over

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** Yes (registration)

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [pdgirlstown@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pdgirlstown@yahoo.co.uk)

**Business Phone:** 926-7113; 799-6222

**Fax Number:** 908-0530

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 89 Maxfield Avenue, Kingston 13

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–3:15 pm

## The Programme of Advancement Through Health and Education (PATH)

**Category:** Financial Assistance

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Government-initiated financial assistance for school aged children, parents, families and the elderly.

**Description:** *The PATH programme is a government-initiated programme which provides social and financial relief or assistance to children, families or individuals with economic constraints. Under this programme students may receive assistance with tuition, daily breakfast and lunch meals and or stipends for parents unable to meet their daily economic needs for their children and immediate families.*

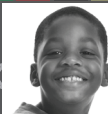
**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

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[Kingston] [ksa.pad@gmail.com](mailto:ksa.pad@gmail.com)  
[St. Ann] [mlss\\_stann@yahoo.com](mailto:mlss_stann@yahoo.com)  
[St. Elizabeth] [anniemc20102yahoo.com](mailto:anniemc20102yahoo.com)

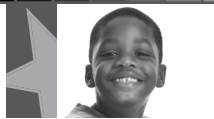
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[Kingston] 967-0890; 967-0889  
[Manchester] 962-2573; 625-8668; 962-9403; 625-8669  
[Portland] 993-2259; 993-2748  
[St. Ann] 972-0472; 972-2470; 794-8334; 794-9184-5  
[St. Catherine] 984-4161; 984-2554  
[St. Elizabeth] 966-9512; 966-3373  
[St. James] 971-4193; 971-4313; 952-2327  
[St. Mary] 994-2437; 994-2314  
[St. Thomas] 982-9569; 982-2208  
[Trelawny] 954-3312; 954-3631; 954-3293  
[Westmoreland] 955-3565

**Fax Number:** [Hanover] 956-3768  
[Kingston] 967-2839  
[Manchester] 961-4653  
[Portland] 993-4978  
[St. Ann] 794-9080  
[St. Catherine] 907-2644  
[St. Elizabeth] 966-9512; 966-3373  
[St. James] 971-6797  
[St. Mary] 994-9679  
[St. Thomas] 734-5600  
[Trelawny] 954-5786  
[Westmoreland] 955-3661

**Web Page:** [www.mlss.gov.jm](http://www.mlss.gov.jm)

**Address:** [Clarendon] Ministry Of Labour and Social Security,  
6B Manchester Avenue, May Pen, Clarendon  
[Hanover] Ministry of Labour and Social Security,  
Main Street, Lucea, Hanover  
[Kingston] Ministry of Labour and Social Security,  
72 Harbour Street, Kingston  
[Manchester] Ministry of Labour and Social Security,  
Lot 24, Mandeville Plaza, Manchester  
[Portland] Ministry of Labour and Social Security,  
3 Smatt Road, Port Antonio, Portland  
[St. Ann] Ministry of Labour and Social Security,  
4 Windsor Road, St. Ann's Bay, St. Ann





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[St. Catherine] 10 Hanover Street,  
Spanish Town, St. Catherine  
[St. Elizabeth] 82 Main Street, Santa Cruz, St. Elizabeth  
[St. James] Ministry of Labour and Social Security,  
4 Sam Sharpe Square, Montego Bay, St. James  
[St. Mary] Ministry of Labour and Social Security,  
2 Main Street, Port Maria, St. Mary  
[St. Thomas] Ministry of Labour and Social Security,  
Shop 4a-6a, Morant Bay Plaza, Morant Bay  
[Trelawny] Ministry of Labour and Social Security,  
7 Cornwall Street, Falmouth, Trelawny  
[Westmoreland] Ministry of Labour and Social Security,  
181–184 Lewis Street, Savanna-la-Mar, Westmoreland

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 9:00 am–4:30 pm, Friday 9:00 am–3:00 pm

## Programmes Coordination Division [Junior Centres]

See Institute of Jamaica.

### Randolph Lopez School of Hope

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston, St. Thomas

**Type of Service:** Educational service for children with learning disabilities.

**Description:** *Randolph Lopez School of Hope offers academic programmes for children with intellectual disabilities such as mild to moderate mental retardation. Programmes offered include instruction at the primary and secondary level such as GSAT CXC or the National Vocational Qualification Certificate depending on each child's academic ability. Counselling and psychological services are also offered where necessary.*

**Age Group:** 3–21 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [rlsoh@cwjamaica.com](mailto:rlsoh@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 927-2054  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 7 Golding Ave, Kingston 7  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Randolph Lopez School of Hope

### Elletson Learning Centre

Parishes Served: Kingston

**Age Group:** 6–16 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 930-3834  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Elletson Primary School, 1 Bryden Street,  
Windward Road, Kingston 16  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Randolph Lopez School of Hope

### Franklyn Town Learning Centre

Parishes Served: Kingston

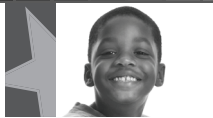
**Age Group:** 6–16 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 928-2538  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 4 Victoria Street, Kingston 2  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Randolph Lopez School of Hope

### Harbour View Learning Centre

Parishes Served: Kingston

**Age Group:** 6–16 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 928-6482  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Harbour View Primary School, 31A Martello Drive, Kgn 17  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm



## Randolph Lopez School of Hope

### Maxfield Learning Centre

Parishes Served: Kingston

**Age Group:** 6–16 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 920-3728  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** St. Phillips Anglican Church, Maxfield Park, Kingston 13  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Randolph Lopez School of Hope

### Our Lady of the Angels Learning Centre

Parishes Served: Kingston

**Age Group:** 6–16 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 923-6964; 764-9661; 757-9006  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 78 Molyne Road, Kingston 10  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Randolph Lopez School of Hope

### St. Jude's Learning Centre

Parishes Served: Kingston

**Age Group:** 6–16 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 923-9567  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** St. Jude's Primary School, 1 Norwich Avenue, Kingston 11  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Randolph Lopez School of Hope

### St. Mary's Learning Centre



Parishes Served: Kingston

**Age Group:** 6–16 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 934-5059  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Church of the Virgin Mary, 99 Molynes Road, Kingston 10  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Randolph Lopez School of Hope

### St. Peter Learning Centre

Parishes Served: Kingston



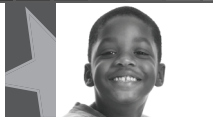
**Age Group:** 6–16 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 923-4794  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** St. Peter Claver Primary School,  
33B Waltham Park Road, Kingston 11  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Randolph Lopez School of Hope

### Shortwood Learning Centre

Parishes Served: Kingston

**Age Group:** 6–16 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 925-6619; 941-1281  
**Fax Number:** -  
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**Address:** Shortwood Practising School, 77 Shortwood Road, Kgn 8  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm



## Randolph Lopez School of Hope

### Stony Hill Learning Centre

Parishes Served: Kingston

**Age Group:** 6–16 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 942-3230  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Stony Hill All-Age and Junior High School,  
Stony Hill PO, Kingston 9  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Randolph Lopez School of Hope

### Yallahs Learning Centre

Parishes Served: St. Thomas

**Age Group:** 6–12 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 982-5062  
**Fax Number:** 982-5062  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Yallahs All-Age School, Yallahs, St. Thomas  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Richmond Fellowship Jamaica

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Counselling service for young people.

**Description:** *Richmond Fellowship Jamaica provides counselling services to teenagers. They also provide referral services to RISE Life Management.\**  
*(\*The programme is currently dormant until further staffed.)*

**Age Group:** 13–19 years  
**Access:** Appointments preferably or by telephone contact  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [rff.pathouse@cwjamaica.com](mailto:rff.pathouse@cwjamaica.com)

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**Business Phone:** 978-2324; 978-1670  
**Fax Number:** 978-1670  
**Web Page:** [www.richmondfellowshipja.org](http://www.richmondfellowshipja.org)  
**Address:** 6 Upper Musgrave Ave, Kingston 10  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–5:00 pm

## RISE Life Management Services [formerly Addiction Alert]

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Counselling services for young people with addiction related issues.

**Description:** *RISE Life Management provides counselling services to persons battling addiction related concerns. RISE Life also offers academic assistance for children at the GSAT level.*

**Age Group:** 10–18 years

**Access:** Appointment only

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [riselife2@yahoo.com](mailto:riselife2@yahoo.com) or [lalawlaing@yahoo.com](mailto:lalawlaing@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 967-3777

**Fax Number:** 967-3779

**Web Page:** [www.risejamaica.org](http://www.risejamaica.org)

**Address:** 57 East Street, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

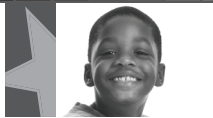
## Rural Family Support Organisation (RUFAMSO)

**Category:** Care and Protection; Counselling and Psychological Intervention; Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Clarendon

**Type of Service:** Provision of support to parents, children and families in the Brooks Edge and neighbouring communities.

**Description:** *RUFAMSO offers four main programmes. The Roving Care Givers programme is a home based early childhood intervention programme for children birth to three years. Through this programme 'Rovers' residing in the community go into homes. Parents are instructed on methods for improvement of their child's development parallel to the activities done in basic schools. RUFAMSO's second programme focuses on providing support and further training for parents as it relates to effective parenting techniques. These sessions are held monthly. The third programme facilitates literacy classes to children 12–17 years who are in need of remedial reading skills for entrance back into mainstream schooling. The skills*



*training programme is targeted to persons 17 years and over. In conjunction with the HEART Academy individuals are taught skills in order to further their career advancement.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** By referral by Rovers or church members in community  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [rso@cwjamaica.com](mailto:rso@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 902-3414  
**Fax Number:** 902-3414  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 2 Brooks Edge, May Pen, Clarendon  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:30 pm

## Rural Services for Children with Disabilities

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Agency that provides assessments and rehabilitation of children with disabilities.

**Description:** *Rural Services administers screening and referrals for children with disabilities. Intervention is provided through a management and individual plan for each child. Parents are supported and assisted with delivering these individualised plans for their child. Where necessary, home visits are made to provide additional support for parents.*

**Age Group:** Birth–18 years  
**Access:** Referrals, walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** Yes (for screening and assessment)  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [Kingston] [rscd@cwjamaica.com](mailto:rscd@cwjamaica.com)  
[St. James] [sahal\\_brown@yahoo.com](mailto:sahal_brown@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** [Hanover] 875-4327; 774-8995; 855-7975  
[Kingston] 978-2092  
[St. Ann] 474-3644  
[St. Elizabeth] 966-3237  
[St. James] 971-3415; 335-3104  
[Trelawny] 885-6329  
**Fax Number:** [Kingston] 978-2092  
[St. James] 971-3415  
**Web Page:** -



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**Address:** [Hanover] Old SDC Building, Miller's Drive, Lucea, Hanover  
[Kingston] 94J Old Hope Road, Kingston 6  
[St. Ann] c/o St. Christopher's School for the Deaf, St. Ann  
[St. Elizabeth] 40 Institution Drive, Santa Cruz, St. Elizabeth  
[St. James] 72 West Green Meadows, St. James  
[Trelawny] St. James Clinic, Trelawny

**Opening Hours:** [Hanover] Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–4:30 pm,  
Fri 8:30 am–3:00 pm  
[Kingston] Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–4:30 pm,  
Fri 8:30 am–3:00 pm  
[St. Ann] By appointment  
[St. Elizabeth] Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–4:30 pm,  
Fri 8:30 am–3:00 pm  
[St. James] Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–4:30 pm,  
Fri 8:30 am–3:00 pm  
[Trelawny] By Appointment

## S'Corner Clinic and Community Development Organisation

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Manages and offers programmes related to health care, education and social development.

**Description:** *S'Corner offers community-based social, health and education programmes. S'Corner manages a clinic, projects relating to sanitation and water, nutrition programmes, education programmes, community development outreach programmes and parenting programmes.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** Walk-in or appointment  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [scorner@cwjamaica.com](mailto:scorner@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 937-1896  
**Fax Number:** 923-0672  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 18 St. Joseph Road, Kingston 13  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm





## St. Andrew Care Centre

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Providing remedial and recreational activities for males.

**Description:** *The St. Andrew Care Centre caters to boys at risk or living on the streets by providing meals, remedial education and recreational activities such as music, football and art and craft. Counselling services are also offered.*

**Age Group:** 11–18 years

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Males

**E-mail:** [standrewcarecentre@cwjamaica.com](mailto:standrewcarecentre@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 906-3335

**Fax Number:** 968-6395

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 2 Ambrook Lane, Kingston 10

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## St. Andrew Parish Church Home for Girls

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston and St. Andrew

**Type of Service:** residential facility

**Description:** *The home provides accommodation for girls in need of protection. The congregation of the St. Andrew Parish Church provides voluntary assistance and financial support.*

**Age Group:** 9–17

**Access:** Walk-in or referral

**Fee:** None

**Sex:** Female

**E-mail:** [standrewch@cwjamaica.com](mailto:standrewch@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 926-4106

**Fax Number:**

**Web Page:** [www.standrewparishchurch.com](http://www.standrewparishchurch.com)

**Address:** 16 Ellesmere Road, Kingston 10

**Opening Hours:** 9am–5pm for information; 24 hrs for residents

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## St. Andrew Settlement

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Community services for children and families.

**Description:** *St. Andrew Settlement, a branch of the Kingston and St. Andrew Parish Church, offers various community services for children and families. These services include health centre and dental care facilities, a day care facility for the elderly, vocational training and a basic school.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** Yes (health centre and basic school)

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 923-9162

**Fax Number:** 960-8463

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** Majesty Gardens, PO Box 152, Kingston 11

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## St. Ann Resource Centre

See Early Childhood Resource Centres.

## St. Ann's Bay Christian Vocational Training Centre

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

*Show children you  
value reading.  
Buy books as gifts.*





**Parishes Served:** St. Ann

**Type of Service:** Vocational school for students wishing to learn a skill or vocation for future career development and employment.

**Description:** *St. Ann's Bay Christian Vocational Training Centre is a registered vocational school by the Ministry of Education. They offer skills training in courses such as cosmetology, food and nutrition, dressmaking and fashion designing and computer science.*

**Age Group:** 16 years and over  
**Access:** Walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** -  
**Business Phone:** 972-9150; 972-9635  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 2 Wharf Street, St. Ann's Bay, St. Ann  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## St. Catherine, Guys Hill Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## St. Catherine, Old Harbour Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## St. Catherine Resource Centre

See Early Childhood Resource Centres.

## St. Catherine, Spanish Town, Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## St. Christopher's School for the Deaf – JAD

See Jamaica Association for the Deaf.



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## St. Elizabeth Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## St. James Family Court

See Family Court.

## St. James Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## St. Jude's Learning Centre

See Randolph Lopez School of Hope.



## St. Mary Parish AIDS Committee



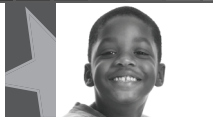
See National AIDS Committee.

## St. Mary Resource Centre

See Early Childhood Resource Centres.



*Plan your family: make sure you are emotionally and financially ready.*



## St. Mary's Learning Centre

See Randolph Lopez School of Hope.

## St. Patrick's Foundation

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Vocational training centre for skills training in career development as well as a remedial centre for children.

**Description:** *St. Patrick's operates three skills training centres – St. Margaret Human Resource Centre, Christ The Redeemer Human Resource Centre and Riverton and Callaloo Meadows Human Resource Centre. Students study for the National Vocational Qualification of Jamaica in areas such as food preparation, cosmetology, data operations, business administration, electrical, woodwork and garment making at both level 1 and 2. Upon completion, students may participate in work experience programmes for future employment. St. Patrick's also has implemented remedial education for children unable to adequately function in the public education system.*

**Age Group:** 11 years and over  
**Access:** Walk-in or appointment  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [stpats@cwjamaica.com](mailto:stpats@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 757-2210; 937-4113; 937-1891  
**Fax Number:** 937-1891  
**Web Page:** [www.stpatricksfoundation.com](http://www.stpatricksfoundation.com)  
**Address:** 2-4 Pacific Blvd, Seaview Garden, PO Box 2136, Kingston 8  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–4:00 pm; Friday 8:30 am–3:00 pm

## St. Peter Learning Centre

See Randolph Lopez School of Hope.

## St. Thomas Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## St. Thomas Resource Centre

See Early Childhood Resource Centres.

## Salvation Army School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Educational service for children with visual impairments.

**Description:** *Salvation Army offers schooling to children with visual impairments at the pre-primary, primary and secondary level. Residential provisions are also made for some children on the campus.*

**Age Group:** 4–18 years

**Access:** By appointment, walk-in and referral

**Fee:** Yes (if boarding on campus)

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 925-1362; 931-9262

**Fax Number:** 941-3287

**Web Page:** [www.salvationarmycarib.org](http://www.salvationarmycarib.org)

**Address:** 57 Mannings Hill Road, Kingston 8

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Santa Cruz Learning Centre (Woodlawn School of Special Education)

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** St. Elizabeth

**Type of Service:** Educational service for children with learning disabilities.

**Description:** *Santa Cruz Learning Centre provides schooling for children with intellectual disabilities such as mild to moderate mental retardation and other learning disabilities. Counselling and psychological services are also offered where necessary.*

**Age Group:** 6–18 years

**Access:** By appointment and walk-in

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [woodlawnschoolspecialedu79@yahoo.com](mailto:woodlawnschoolspecialedu79@yahoo.com)

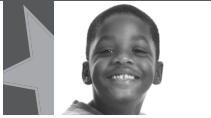
**Business Phone:** 966-4763

**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** c/o Santa Cruz Primary and High School Santa Cruz,  
St. Elizabeth

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm



## Saxthorpe Counselling and HRD Ministry

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Counselling agency catering to individuals, groups, couple and families.

**Description:** *Saxthorpe provides counselling and psychological intervention for individuals, groups, couples, families, children and teens.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** By appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [saxthorpemethod@cwjamaica.com](mailto:saxthorpemethod@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 924-1464; 931-8131

**Fax Number:** 924-6887

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** Saxthorpe Methodist Church  
143 Constant Spring Rd, Kingston 8

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm

## School of Hope

See Randolph Lopez School of Hope.

## Scouts Association of Jamaica

**Category:** Recreation and Culture

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Youth development.

**Description:** *The Scouts Association of Jamaica aims to improve the character of young boys and girls through educational, physical and spiritual means. The Scouts Association of Jamaica also promotes discipline, independence and self reliance of its members through training. Achievements are then awarded through merit or scout badges fostering health and self esteem of youngsters.*

**Age Group:** 7–21 years

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [ja.scouts@cwjamaica.com](mailto:ja.scouts@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 926-7209

**Fax Number:** 926-6292

**Web Page:** [www.scoutjamaica.org](http://www.scoutjamaica.org)

**Address:** Headquarters, 2d Camp Road, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Seventh Day Adventist Churches of WI Union Conference – Youth Programme [Pathfinders]

**Category:** Youth Organisation

**Parishes Served:** Manchester

**Type of Service:** Christian based group for youth development.

**Description:** *The Pathfinders Club is the youth arm of the SDA church. Meetings are usually held on Sundays. Activities for youth include camping, hiking and cooking.*

**Age Group:** **10 years and over**

**Access:** Contact any SDA church

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Males and females

**E-mail:** [wiu.youth@jmsda.net](mailto:wiu.youth@jmsda.net)

**Business Phone:** 962-2910; 962-2284

**Fax Number:** 962-3417

**Web Page:** [www.wiunion.org](http://www.wiunion.org)

**Address:** 125 Manchester Rd, PO Box 22, Manchester

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:00 am–5:30 pm

## Shortwood Learning Centre

See Randolph Lopez School of Hope.

## Sir John Golding Rehabilitation Centre

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Rehabilitation for the physically handicapped.

**Description:** *Sir John Golding Rehabilitation is a hospital which focuses primarily on medical care for those affected by brain and spinal cord injury. They also provide rehabilitative services for persons with physical disabilities.*

**Age Group:** **All ages**

**Access:** By appointment and walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 927-2504; 977-1469

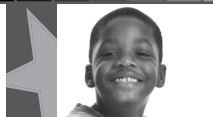
**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 7 Golding Avenue, Kingston 7

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm





## Sistren Theatre Collective

**Category:** Recreation and Culture

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Performing arts group that addresses social issues in the country.

**Description:** *Sistren Theatre Collective is a performing arts organisation that has been in operation for 33 years. This organisation addresses social issues, crime and violence, domestic abuse and violence through the performing arts. The performing arts programme is now offered in several inner-city communities.*

**Age Group:** 7–25 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [sistren@cwjamaica.com](mailto:sistren@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 754-9127; 777-6478

**Fax Number:** 754-2787

**Web Page:** [www.sistrenthetrecollective.com](http://www.sistrenthetrecollective.com)

**Address:** 10–12 Melmac Avenue, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 10:00 am–5:00 pm

## Social Development Commission (SDC)

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Skills training at community centres.

**Description:** *SDC facilitates programmes for community development through skills training offered at community centres accessible to families and individuals throughout the community. SDC strongly encourages empowerment throughout these communities.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [Head Office] [ranger@sd.gov.jm](mailto:ranger@sd.gov.jm)  
[Kingston] [info@sd.gov.jm](mailto:info@sd.gov.jm)  
[St. James] [mail.stjames@sd.gov.jm](mailto:mail.stjames@sd.gov.jm)

**Business Phone:** [Head Office] 930-0339; 928-1856; 930-3484; 928-8304  
[Kingston] 948-4847; 948-1194  
[Manchester] 962-2398  
[St. Catherine] 907-4056; 984-5270  
[St. James] 952-6814; 952-5938; 940-6596; 952-1527  
[St. Mary] 992-4088; 992-4938



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**Fax Number:** [Head Office] 938-1492  
[Kingston] 948-3069  
[Manchester] 962-6175  
[St. Catherine] 984-2865  
[St. James] 940-7068  
[St. Mary] 992-4563

**Web Page:** [www.sdc.gov.jm](http://www.sdc.gov.jm)

**Address:** [Head Office] 22 Camp Road, Kingston 4  
[Kingston] Region 1 – Kingston, St. Andrew and St. Thomas  
[Manchester] c/o RADA Office, Caledonia Road,  
Mandeville, Manchester  
[St. Catherine] Region 5, 1 Port Henderson Road,  
Spanish Town  
[St. James] Region 3, St. James, Trelawny,  
Hanover and Westmoreland  
Albion Centre, 1 Albion Road, St. James  
[St. Mary] Region 2 – St. Mary, Portland and St. Ann  
Camp Cape Clear, Clonmel

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm; Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm



## SOS Children's Village of Jamaica

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Residency for children orphaned, abused or neglected.

**Description:** *SOS Children's Village provides residency for children who are abandoned, abused or neglected. Children reside at each village until they are 18.*

**Age Group:** **Birth–18 years**

**Access:** Referral though CDA

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [sos.jamaica@cwjamaica.com](mailto:sos.jamaica@cwjamaica.com)

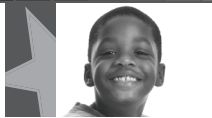
**Business Phone:** 952-6215

**Fax Number:** 979-5855

**Web Page:** [www.sos-jamaica.org](http://www.sos-jamaica.org)

**Address:** 26 Peter Pan Avenue, Brandon Hill,  
Montego Bay, PO Box 654, St. James

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm (Office Hours);  
Village Director: 24 hours



## SOS Children's Village

### Barrett Town

**Age Group:** Birth–18 years  
**Access:** Referral though CDA  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [sos.jamaica@cwjamaica.com](mailto:sos.jamaica@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 953-7473; 953-7845  
**Fax Number:** 979-5855  
**Web Page:** [www.sos-jamaica.org](http://www.sos-jamaica.org)  
**Address:** Little River PO, Montego Bay, St. James  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm (Office Hours);  
 Village Director: 24 hours

## SOS Children's Village

### Stony Hill

**Age Group:** Birth–18 years  
**Access:** Referral though CDA  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [sos.jamaica@cwjamaica.com](mailto:sos.jamaica@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 942-2744; 942-9511  
**Fax Number:** 979-5855  
**Web Page:** [www.sos-jamaica.org](http://www.sos-jamaica.org)  
**Address:** Old Stony Hill Road, Kingston 9  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm (Office Hours);  
 Village Director: 24 hours

## The Source [JN Foundation]

**Category:** Financial Assistance; Advocacy, Research and Educational Services  
**Parishes Served:** Kingston, St. Elizabeth, St Ann, Westmoreland  
**Type of Service:** internet cafes, homework centres and community centres  
**Description:** *Operated by the Jamaica National Foundation and local community groups, the Source Centres offer a wide range of community services including birth certificate registration, a resource library, homework help, training programme, facilities for meetings and a safe recreational space for children.*

**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** Walk in  
**Fee:** Vary  
**Sex:** Male and female



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**E-mail:** [foundation@jnbs.com](mailto:foundation@jnbs.com)  
**Business Phone:** 926-1344-9  
**Fax Number:** 922-4777  
**Web Page:** [www.jnffoundation.com](http://www.jnffoundation.com)

**Address:** 32 ½ Duke Street, Kingston CSO

**The Bred's Source: Shop 3**  
Kingfisher Plaza, Calabash Bay,  
St. Elizabeth.  
Tel: 965-0748  
Email: [thebredssource@gmail.com](mailto:thebredssource@gmail.com)

**The Source – August Town**  
Shop 11, 85 August Town Road  
Kingston 7  
Tel: 977-9667  
Email: [thesourcecrc@gmail.com](mailto:thesourcecrc@gmail.com)

**The Source – Maverly**  
Maverly Flowers Park, Kingston 19  
Tel: 314-0329; 631-8372  
Email: [thesourcemaverly@gmail.com](mailto:thesourcemaverly@gmail.com)

**The Source – Savanna-la-mar**  
Under Construction

**The Source – St. Ann**  
c/o Chamber of Commerce  
Pineapple Place  
Ocho Rios, St. Ann  
Tel: 974-2629/9289/9290

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30am–4:30pm

## Spanish Town Peace Centre

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** St. Catherine

**Type of Service:** counselling; literacy and numeracy training

**Description:** *The Spanish Town Peace Centre provides counseling and training services for children who have been suspended from school. The Centre also serves as a Learning Network centre under the Violence Prevention Alliance.*



**Age Group:** All ages  
**Access:** Walk in or referral  
**Fee:** None  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [spanishtownpjcc@yahoo.com](mailto:spanishtownpjcc@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 749-0245; 749-5228/6959  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** 10 Hanover Street, Spanish Town.  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30am–4:30pm

## Special Olympics Jamaica

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Athletic organisation training individuals with intellectual disabilities for Olympic competition.

**Description:** *Special Olympics Jamaica is an athletic training programme preparing individuals with intellectual disabilities for competitive Olympic type sports. The Special Olympics Jamaica also supports development of physical ability, skills and empowerment for its members. The Young Athletes programme for children 3–7 years is the latest addition to the Special Olympics programmes, which prepares children for competition, when they become eligible at 8 years of age.*

**Age Group:** 3 years and over  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [sojamaica@cwjamaica.com](mailto:sojamaica@cwjamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 906-0752  
**Fax Number:** 906-0754  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Room 8, National Arena, Kingston 6  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 9:00 am–4:30 pm,  
 Fri 9:00 am–4:00 pm

## Sports Development Foundation

**Category:** Financial Assistance; Recreation and Culture

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Organisation providing infrastructure and facilities for sports centres or areas.

**Description:** *The Sports Development Foundation provides infrastructure for sport centres or sporting activities. This includes multi-purpose courts, upgrading*



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*of sports fields, fencing, lighting and funding of sporting areas for schools and communities.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>All ages</b>
<b>Access:</b>	Write letter of appeal to General Manager
<b>Fee:</b>	No
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><i>sdf@cwjamaica.com</i></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	926-6734; 967-733
<b>Fax Number:</b>	968-6658
<b>Web Page:</b>	-
<b>Address:</b>	31 Phoenix Ave, Kingston 10
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 8:30–4:30

## Stella Maris Foundation

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention; Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Community-based services to members in the Grants Pen and surrounding areas.

**Description:** *The Stella Maris Foundation offers many services for the members of the Grants Pen community. Services include a day care centre, skills training courses in conjunction with the HEART Academy (data operation and early childhood), counselling services in conjunction with the National Council on Drug Abuse and recreation programmes.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>1 year to adult</b>
<b>Access:</b>	Walk-in
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><i>stellamarrisfoundation@gmail.com</i></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	941-2000; 941-2001
<b>Fax Number:</b>	925-3520
<b>Web Page:</b>	<b><i>www.stellamarisfoundation.org</i></b>
<b>Address:</b>	1 Grants Pen Road, Kingston 8
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm

## Stony Hill Learning Centre

See Randolph Lopez School of Hope.



## Teamwork Associates

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services

**Parishes Served:** St. James

**Type of Service:** School.

**Description:** *Teamwork Associates is an NGO that operates a school from the nursery to secondary level. They also provide children and youth ministries through community outreach and their church based programme.*

**Age Group:** 3–18 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [teamwork@cwjamaica.com](mailto:teamwork@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 953-3123/2544; 953-2707; 953-3818

**Fax Number:** 953-9451

**Web Page:** [www.teamworkassociates.org](http://www.teamworkassociates.org)

**Address:** Flower Hill Ave, Torado Heights, PO Box 131, Montego Bay

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Teen Centre Foundation Limited

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention; Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** St. Catherine

**Type of Service:** Counselling and numeracy skills for adolescents.

**Description:** *Teen Centre offers counselling services and numeracy skills for teenagers.*

**Age Group:** 12 years and over

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [teencentre.counselling\\_resource@yahoo.com](mailto:teencentre.counselling_resource@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 704-7999

**Fax Number:** 704-7999

**Web Page:** [www.teencentrefoundation.com](http://www.teencentrefoundation.com)

**Address:** 671 Portsmouth Avenue, Bridgeport PO, St. Catherine

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Trelawny Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## Trelawny Resource Centre

See National AIDS Committee.

## United Way of Jamaica

**Category:** Financial Assistance

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Financial organisation that assists NGOs and other registered organisations.

**Description:** *United Way of Jamaica provides financial support to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and other registered organisations in order to facilitate their development projects for national needs.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** By appointment and referral

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [wowilkins@yahoo.com](mailto:wowilkins@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 922-9424; 1-888-225-5895

**Fax Number:** 922-1033

**Web Page:** [www.unitedwayja.org](http://www.unitedwayja.org)

**Address:** 122–126 Tower Street, Kingston

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## University of the West Indies Violence Prevention Clinic, The

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Clinic that provides counselling, training, advocacy, and clinical intervention for children affected by violence.

**Description:** *The UWI Violence Prevention Clinic is an outreach programme delivered through the Department of Psychology, Sociology & Social Work for children who are affected by or who are perpetrators of violence. These programmes offer counselling, play and art therapy for children. The clinic utilises the assistance of UWI social workers and psychologists to conduct programmes of training, advocacy, research and clinical services related to violence prevention. The Violence Prevention Clinic also provides schools with training materials on violence prevention.*

**Age Group:** 2–17 years

**Access:** Walk-in or referral





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**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [claudettebrown@hotmail.com](mailto:claudettebrown@hotmail.com)  
**Business Phone:** 970-4336; 895-9550 (*Primary Contact: Ms. Richards*)  
**Fax Number:** 702-4571  
**Web Page:** [www.ccwrn.com](http://www.ccwrn.com)  
**Address:** The University of the West Indies,  
Dept of Psychology, Sociology and Social Work, Kingston 7  
**Opening Hours:** Mon, Wed and Thu 2:00 pm–6:00 pm

## Versan Educational Services

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services  
**Parishes Served:** Kingston, St. James and Manchester  
**Type of Service:** Educational Service.  
**Description:** *Versan provides assistance for entrance examinations to colleges, universities and secondary schools in North America. Courses are provided for preparation for SSAT, GRE, SATS, GMAT, LSAT and MCAT. They also offer educational consulting to young people desiring to attend school abroad.*

**Age Group:** 10–66 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [edu@versan.org](mailto:edu@versan.org)  
**Business Phone:** [Kingston] 924-2347; 383-4172; 383-4173  
[St. James] 971-5888

**Fax Number:** [Kingston] 969-8170  
[St. James] 971-6277

**Web Page:** [www.versan.org](http://www.versan.org)

**Address:** [Kingston] Shop 17, 134 Constant Spring Rd, Kingston 10  
[St. James] Overton Plaza, Suite 39, Montego Bay

**Opening Hours:** Mon–Saturday 9:00 am–5:00 pm



## The Victim Support Unit

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Support group for people affected by any criminal act in Jamaica.

**Description:** *Victim Support provides emotional, psychological, and educational support to victims traumatised by any criminal act. Services offered include psychological intervention, technical advice, legal aid and support group sessions.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** Walk-in and referrals

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

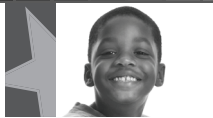
**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** [Clarendon] 902-1623; 902-1613  
[Hanover] 956-3143  
[Kingston] 946-0663; 946-9287  
[Manchester] 625-4112; 625-4113  
[Portland] 993-4542  
[St. Ann] 972-9489  
[St. Catherine] 749-6263; 749-6244  
[St. Elizabeth] 966-3481  
[St. James] 940-4967  
[St. Mary] 994-9125  
[St. Thomas] 734-5638; 734-5650  
[Trelawny] 617-5522  
[Westmoreland] 918-1741; 918-0157

**Fax Number:** [Clarendon] 902-1623  
[Kingston] 927-8416  
[Manchester] 625-4113  
[St. Elizabeth] 966-3481  
[St. Thomas] 734-5650

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** [Clarendon] Resident Magistrate Court Building,  
May Pen, Clarendon  
[Hanover] Uptown Shopping Centre, Mosley Drive, Lucea  
[Kingston] 47E Old Hope Road, Kingston 5  
[Manchester] RADA Building,  
Caledonia Road, Mandeville, Manchester  
[Portland] Shop 3, 17 West Palm Court,  
West Palm Avenue, Port Antonio, Portland  
[St. Ann] 61 Main Street, St. Ann's Bay, St. Ann  
[St. Catherine] 42 Young Street, Spanish Town, St. Catherine  
[St. Elizabeth] 80 Main Street, Santa Cruz, St. Elizabeth



[St. James] Shop 37–38 Overton Plaza,  
Montego Bay, St. James

[St. Mary] Resident Magistrate Court House,  
Main Street, Port Maria, St. Mary

[St. Thomas] 15 Church Street, Morant Bay, St. Thomas

[Trelawny] 19 Victoria Street, Falmouth, Trelawny

[Westmoreland] 26 Rose Street,  
Savana–la-mar, Westmoreland

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm, Fri 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Violence Prevention Alliance

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Community intervention; training; youth services

**Description:** *The Violence Prevention Alliance (VPA) is a network of government, non-government, private and community based organisations working together to prevent violence in Jamaica. VPA's projects include the Learning Net-Works Project which offers self-paced computerized literacy and numeracy training in 18 centres across the island. VPA also advocates for children who have been affected by violence, particularly through its Peace for Prosperity campaign which runs February through March each year.*

**Age Group:** 5–19

**Access:** By appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [vpajamaica@gmail.com](mailto:vpajamaica@gmail.com)

**Business Phone:** 702-2079

**Fax Number:** 702-2079

**Web Page:** [www.vpajamaica.com](http://www.vpajamaica.com)

**Address:** 13 Gibraltar Camp Way,  
Institute of Sustainable Development,  
The University of the West Indies, Mona

### Learning Net-Works Centres:

Admiral Town Police Station

2 Baker Street, Kingston 12

**Tel:** 922-5362; 441-5170; 460-1512; 344-1557; 948-9361

## **Boys' Town Vocational Training Centre**

6 Collie Smith Drive, Kingston 12

Tel: 948-1598-9; 948-1600

## **The Breds Source [JN Foundation]**

Shop 3, Kingfisher Plaza, Calabash Bay

St. Elizabeth

Tel: 965 0748

Email: [thebredsource@gmail.com](mailto:thebredsource@gmail.com); [foundation@jnbs.com](mailto:foundation@jnbs.com)

## **Godfrey Stewart High School**

4 Lewis Street, Savanna-la-mar, Westmoreland

Tel: 955-2574/2763/2759

Email: [gdfzystewart@yahoo.com](mailto:gdfzystewart@yahoo.com)

## **Green Pond High School**

Cornwall Courts

Montego Bay, St. James

Tel: 680-9389; 389 7329

Email: [sanvett12@hotmail.com](mailto:sanvett12@hotmail.com)

## **Hannah Town Community Centre**

24-26 Hannah Street, Kingston CSO

Tel: 894-9592

## **The H.O.L.Y. Network**

66 & 68 Barry Street

Kingston

Tel: 922-3262

Email: [theholynetwork@gmail.com](mailto:theholynetwork@gmail.com)

## **Hope Institute**

7 Golding Avenue, Elletson Flat

Kingston 7

Tel: 927-2111; 371-2247; 970-1808

## **Hope World Wide**

7 Oxford Park Avenue, Kingston 5

Tel: 754-4012; 754-4446

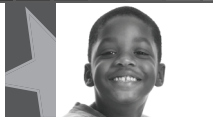
Email: [hopeworldwidejamaica@gmail.com](mailto:hopeworldwidejamaica@gmail.com)

## **Kingston YMCA**

21 Hope Road, Kingston 10

Tel: 926 0801; 929 9387

Email: [kymca@cwjamaica.com](mailto:kymca@cwjamaica.com)

**The Library at Bellevue**

Orange Hall, St. Ann

Tel: 412-8950

Email: [supamusic@hotmail.com](mailto:supamusic@hotmail.com)

**McGrath Junior Secondary School**

Treadways District, PO Box 4014

Linstead, St. Catherine

Tel: 903-8464-6; 396-0717; 264-6253

Email: [krkmarshall@yahoo.com](mailto:krkmarshall@yahoo.com)

**Mile Gully High School**

Tel: 878 7226

**Point Hill**

Tel: 705-4378

Email: [pointhillreading@cwjamaica.com](mailto:pointhillreading@cwjamaica.com)

**Porus High School**

Porus, Machester

Tel: 904-0462/1984; 431-7343

Email: [porushigh@yahoo.com](mailto:porushigh@yahoo.com)

**Rose Town [CURE]**

Kingston

Tel: 757-1699; 592-3988

Email: [wnstncrtr@yahoo.com](mailto:wnstncrtr@yahoo.com)

**Schools for Excellence (JN Foundation)**

Tel: 948-5056; 453-0787; 469-2595

Email: [nlueharriott@gmail.com](mailto:nlueharriott@gmail.com)

**Seaforth High School**

Blacksmith's Lane

Seaforth, St. Thomas

Tel: 982-4159; 545-4049; 899-6928

Email: [ncbroderick@hotmail.com](mailto:ncbroderick@hotmail.com)

**The Source – Maverly [JN Foundation]**

Maverly Flowers Park, Kingston 19

Tel: 314-0329; 631-8372

Email: [thesourcemaverly@gmail.com](mailto:thesourcemaverly@gmail.com); [foundation@jnbs.com](mailto:foundation@jnbs.com)



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## Spanish Town Peace Centre

10 Hanover Street, Spanish Town

Tel: 749-0245; 749-5228/6959

Email: [spanishtownpjcc@yahoo.com](mailto:spanishtownpjcc@yahoo.com)

## Women's Research & Outreach Centre (WROC)

47 Beechwood Avenue, Kingston 5

Tel: 929-8873; 960-9067; 968-9260

**Opening Hours:** Head office: Monday–Friday 9am–4pm  
*Opening hours for centres vary.*

## Vouch Ltd.

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Early educational school for children.

**Description:** *Vouch Ltd is a voluntary organisation that provides educational services at the early childhood level in the form of a nursery, pre-school and basic school.*

**Age Group:** 3 mths–6 years

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [vouch\\_ltd@yahoo.com](mailto:vouch_ltd@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 922-5715; 922-8588

**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 1 National Heroes Circle, Kingston 4

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

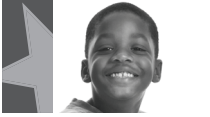
## Webster Memorial Clinic and Counselling

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Counselling agency for individuals, families and children.

**Description:** *Webster Memorial Clinic and Counselling offers counselling and psychological intervention for individuals, groups, couples, families, children and teens.*



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<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>All ages</b>
<b>Access:</b>	By appointment
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><i>edengardenscc@yahoo.com</i></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	929-6257
<b>Fax Number:</b>	960-5160
<b>Web Page:</b>	-
<b>Address:</b>	12 Carlton Crescent, Kingston 10
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 8:30 am–6:00 pm

### Western Society for the Upliftment of Children

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** St. James

**Type of Service:** School that provides remedial education and skills and vocational training of youth at risk.

**Description:** *Western Society has a school that caters to children with special needs and children at risk. They offer remedial education, skills and vocational training for future employment and development.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>10–19 years</b>
<b>Access:</b>	Walk-in
<b>Fee:</b>	No
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><i>western_ki_dz@hotmail.com</i></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	267-3088; 952-3377
<b>Fax Number:</b>	979-9879
<b>Web Page:</b>	-
<b>Address:</b>	1 Humber Avenue, Montego Bay, St. James
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Thursday 8:00 am–5:30 pm, Fri 8:00 am–3:00 pm

### Westmoreland Family Court

See Family Court.

### Westmoreland Parish AIDS Committee

See National AIDS Committee.

## Westmoreland Resource Centre

See National AIDS Committee.

## Windsor School of Special Education

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** St. Catherine

**Type of Service:** Educational service for children with learning disabilities.

**Description:** *Windsor School of Special Education offers academic programmes for children with intellectual disabilities. Programmes offered include instruction at the primary and secondary level such as GSAT CXC or the National Vocational Qualification Certificate depending on each child's academic ability. Counselling and psychological services are also offered where necessary.*

**Age Group:** 13–21 years

**Access:** By appointment and walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [windsorspecialschool@yahoo.com](mailto:windsorspecialschool@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 984-7115; 284-6099; 533-8905

**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** Windsor Road, Duncan's Pen, Spanish Town, St. Catherine

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Windsor School of Special Education

### Greater Portmore Learning and Resource Centre

**Age Group:** 5–12 years

**Access:** By appointment and walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [windsorportmore@yahoo.com](mailto:windsorportmore@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 989-7085

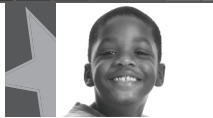
**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 6 Belmont Park, Greater Portmore, Braeton, St. Catherine

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm





## Windsor School of Special Education

### Linstead Learning Centre

**Age Group:** 6–12 years  
**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment  
**Fee:** No  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [windsorspecialschool@yahoo.com](mailto:windsorspecialschool@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 473-4076  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** Commodore, Linstead, St. Catherine  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Windsor School of Special Education

### May Pen Learning Centre

**Age Group:** 6–21 years  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Male and female  
**E-mail:** [windsormaypen@yahoo.com](mailto:windsormaypen@yahoo.com)  
**Business Phone:** 902-2112  
**Fax Number:** -  
**Web Page:** -  
**Address:** May Pen Learning Centre, Denbeigh Showground, May Pen  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Women's Centre of Jamaica Foundation

**Category:** Care and Protection; Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

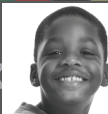
**Type of Service:** Continuing education for teenage pregnant mothers.

**Description:** *Women's Centre provides continuing education for pregnant teen mothers until they can be reintegrated into mainstream schooling. They also provide counselling services for these mothers, their children's fathers and their parents.*

*Counselling techniques include group peer counselling, and behavioural counselling.*

**Age Group:** 17 years and under  
**Access:** By appointment and walk-in  
**Fee:** Yes  
**Sex:** Females

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**E-mail:** [Kingston] [adminwomen@cwjamaica.com](mailto:adminwomen@cwjamaica.com)  
[Kingston] [kingston\\_centre@yahoo.com](mailto:kingston_centre@yahoo.com)  
[Manchester] [adminwomen@cwjamaica.com](mailto:adminwomen@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** [Kingston] 929-7608  
[Kingston] 929-3612  
[Manchester] 962-0293  
[Portland] 993-2133  
[St. Ann] 972-9138  
[St. Catherine] 984-5704  
[St. James] 952-7237  
[Westmoreland] 955-4712

**Fax Number:** [Kingston] 960-7551  
[Kingston] 618-1381-2  
[Manchester] 625-0171  
[Portland] 993-2133  
[St. Ann] 972-9138  
[Westmoreland] 955-4712

**Web Page:** [www.womenscentrejamaica.blogspot.com](http://www.womenscentrejamaica.blogspot.com)

**Address:** [Kingston] 42 Trafalgar Road, Kingston 10  
[Kingston] 42 Trafalgar Road, Kingston 10  
[Manchester] 10 Patrick Road, Mandeville, Manchester  
[Portland] 13 King Street, Port Antonio, Portland  
[St. Ann] Seville, St. Ann's Bay, St. Ann  
[St. Catherine] 16 Monk Street, Spanish Town, St. Catherine  
[St. James] 2 Peterpan Avenue, Montego Bay, St. James  
[Westmoreland] Llandilo Road,  
Savanna-la-Mar, Westmoreland

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 8:30 am–5:00 pm; Friday 8:30 am–4:00 pm

## Women's Media Watch

**Category:** Advocacy, Research and Educational Services; Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Advocacy and public education for gender equality.

**Description:** *Women's Media Watch advocates for the awareness of gender concerns and equality of women in the Jamaican society. Their work includes gender equality workshops, media monitoring, interactive workshops on gender matters, education and training on implications of sexuality and violence in the media, education on matters related to sexual harassment and domestic abuse. WMW's membership is comprised of women, however information and workshops are for all members of the public.*



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<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>10 years–adult</b>
<b>Access:</b>	Walk-in or by appointment
<b>Fee:</b>	Yes
<b>Sex:</b>	Women (members)
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><a href="mailto:wmw@hotmail.com">wmw@hotmail.com</a></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	926-0862; 881-5177; 926-0882; 929-7079
<b>Fax Number:</b>	-
<b>Web Page:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.womensmediawatch.com">www.womensmediawatch.com</a></b>
<b>Address:</b>	14 South Avenue, Kingston 10
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm

## Women’s Resource and Outreach Centre

**Category:** Counselling and Psychological Intervention

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Community-based services to persons in the Lyndhurst and Greenwich areas.

**Description:** *Women’s Resource and Outreach Centre is a non-profit organisation that offers programmes to members of the Lyndhurst and Greenwich community. Their homework programme is offered to children between the ages of 8–18 years. Children are offered assistance for academic improvement and overall development. WROC also manages a Health and Wellness Clinic on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Women Working for Progress programme is offered to young women 17 years and over who volunteer their services to improve the lives of other disadvantaged persons within the community, such as children and senior citizens residing in homes.*

<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>8–18 years</b>
<b>Access:</b>	Walk-in
<b>Fee:</b>	No
<b>Sex:</b>	Male and female
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b><a href="mailto:admin@wrocjamaica.org">admin@wrocjamaica.org</a></b>
<b>Business Phone:</b>	929-8873; 960-9067
<b>Fax Number:</b>	968-9260
<b>Web Page:</b>	-
<b>Address:</b>	47 Beechwood Avenue, Kingston
<b>Opening Hours:</b>	Monday–Thursday 9:00 am–4:30pm, Fri 9:00 am–4:00 pm

## Woodlawn School of Special Education

**Category:** Children with Disabilities and Exceptional Abilities

**Parishes Served:** Islandwide

**Type of Service:** Educational service for children with learning disabilities.

**Description:** *Woodlawn School of Special Education offers academic programmes for children with intellectual disabilities. Programmes offered include instruction at the primary and secondary level such as GSAT, CXC or the National Vocational Qualification Certificate depending on each child's academic ability.*

**Age Group:** 7–18 years

**Access:** By appointment and walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [woodlawnschoolspecialedu79@yahoo.com](mailto:woodlawnschoolspecialedu79@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 962-6679

**Fax Number:** 962-6679

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 19c Woodlawn Road, Mandeville, Manchester

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:00 am–4:00 pm

## Wortley Home for Girls

**Category:** Care and Protection

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Residence for girls orphaned, abused or neglected.

**Description:** *Wortley Home offers residence for girls who are abandoned, abused or neglected. Girls reside at the home until they are 18 years.*

**Age Group:** 7–18 years

**Access:** Referral by Child Development Agency (CDA)

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Female

**E-mail:** -

**Business Phone:** 924-1322

**Fax Number:** 924-1322

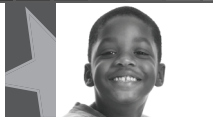
**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 193 Constant Spring Road, Kingston 10

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00–6:00

## Yallahs Learning Centre – Randolph Lopez School of Hope

See Randolph Lopez School of Hope.



## Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Kingston, St. Catherine, St. James

**Type of Service:** YMCA provides remedial schooling for males.

**Description:** *YMCA provides remedial education for boys who are classified as slow learners. They administer the Grade 9 achievement test and those successful are referred to mainstream schools. For those who are better suited towards learning a skill the YMCA makes referrals to skills training facilities. The YMCA also offers classes in swimming and Tae Kwan Do for both males and females.*

**Age Group:** [Kingston] **From 9 months–adults (school 12–15 years)**  
[St. Catherine] **12–18 years**  
[St. James] **12–18 years**

**Access:** By appointment and walk-in

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** [Kingston] School (males); activities (Both)  
[St. Catherine] Males  
[St. James] Males

**E-mail:** [Kingston] [kymca@cwjamaica.com](mailto:kymca@cwjamaica.com)  
[St. Catherine] [jymca2000@yahoo.com](mailto:jymca2000@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** [Kingston] 926-8081; 754-9034  
[St. Catherine] 984-7038  
[St. James] 952-5368

**Fax Number:** [Kingston] 929-9387  
[St. Catherine] 749-6201

**Web Page:** [www.jamaica-kidz.com](http://www.jamaica-kidz.com)

**Address:** [Kingston] 21 Hope Road, Kingston 10  
[St. Catherine] 11 Monk Street, Spanish Town, St. Catherine  
[St. James] 28 Humber Avenue, Montego Bay, St. James

**Opening Hours:** [Kingston] Monday–Friday 8:30 am–7:00 pm  
[St. Catherine] Monday–Friday 8:30 am–5:00 pm,  
Saturday 10:00 am–3:00 pm  
[St. James] Monday–Friday 9:00 am–4:00 pm

## Young People's Movement Youth Centre (YPM)

**Category:** Youth Organisations

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Remedial educational service for children.

**Description:** *YPM offers programmes for young people. These programmes include remedial reading, after school homework assistance and creative arts for children aged 4 to 18 years.*

**Age Group:** 4–18 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** Yes (registration )

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [yppyouthcentre@yahoo.com](mailto:yppyouthcentre@yahoo.com)

**Business Phone:** 938-3686; 930-3828

**Fax Number:** 930-3828

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 7 Belmont Road, Kingston 2

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 9:00 am–6:00 pm

## Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** Kingston, St. Catherine and St. James

**Type of Service:** YWCA provides remedial schooling for both males and females.

**Description:** *YWCA administers a remedial school for both males and females in preparation for the Grade 9 Achievement test. Upon successful completion students are then reintegrated into mainstream schools or referred for further skills training.*

**Age Group:** 11–17 years

**Access:** Walk-in

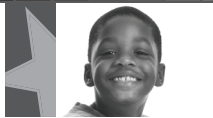
**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [Kingston] [ywca2007@cwajamaica.com](mailto:ywca2007@cwajamaica.com)  
[St. Catherine] [ywcaja@cwajamaica.com](mailto:ywcaja@cwajamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** [Kingston] 929-3267  
[St. Catherine] 984-2493

**Fax Number:** [Kingston] 929-3267  
[St. Catherine] 984-2493



**Web Page:** -

**Address:** [Kingston] Head Office, 2h Camp Road, Kingston 5  
[St. Catherine] 19 Barrett Street

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Thursday 9:00 am–5:00 pm, Fri 9:00 am–4:00 pm

## Youth at the Cross Roads

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development

**Parishes Served:** International

**Type of Service:** Programme for adolescents and their parents based on Christian principles.

**Description:** *Youth at the Cross Roads offers training for guidance counsellors, teachers, facilitators and parents through workshops and seminars with the use of the Cross Roads Curriculum. The Cross Roads Curriculum is a 30-lesson plan based on the Christian principles of character development. This curriculum also promotes sexual abstinence and is taught in several high schools throughout Jamaica.*

**Age Group:** All ages

**Access:** By appointment

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [cccj@cwjamaica.com](mailto:cccj@cwjamaica.com)

**Business Phone:** 931-4269

**Fax Number:** -

**Web Page:** [www.crossroadslink.org](http://www.crossroadslink.org)

**Address:** c/o Campus Crusade for Christ-Jamaica, 11 Earls Court, Kgn 8

**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Youth Opportunities Unlimited

**Category:** Skills Training and Career Development; Youth Organisations

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Mentorship programmes and career counselling for young people.

**Description:** *Youth Opportunities offers mentoring programmes, workshops, and a youth centre which focuses on career and peer counselling.*

**Age Group:** 10 years and over

**Access:** Walk-in

**Fee:** No

**Sex:** Male and female



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**E-mail:** [info@you-jamaica.com](mailto:info@you-jamaica.com)  
**Business Phone:** 759-2080; 759-2081  
**Fax Number:** 759-2081  
**Web Page:** [www.you-jamaica.com](http://www.you-jamaica.com)  
**Address:** 4½ Camp Road, Kingston 4  
**Opening Hours:** Monday–Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm

## Youth Reaching Youth

**Category:** Youth Organisations

**Parishes Served:** Kingston

**Type of Service:** Peer education service for young people aged 17–20 years.

**Description:** *Youth Reaching Youth is a peer education/discipleship programme that offers education to youth for further employment. The curriculum has been approved by the Ministry of Education and CXC courses are offered.*

**Age Group:** 17–20 years

**Access:** Walk-in or by appointment

**Fee:** Yes

**Sex:** Male and female

**E-mail:** [marcellayoung@cwjamaica.com](mailto:marcellayoung@cwjamaica.com); [yry.swallow@gmail.com](mailto:yry.swallow@gmail.com)

**Business Phone:** 920-6317 ext 2236

**Fax Number:** 920-6317

**Web Page:** -

**Address:** 5 Swallowfield Road, Kingston 5

**Opening Hours:** Mon–8:30 am–4:30 pm







# Help is just a phone call away:



### **The KARE Helpline**

**1-888-429-KARE (5273)**

*An emergency helpline for children exposed to violence and traumatic incidents.*

### **Friends Fact Line**

**1-888-991-5140**

*A 24-hour automated system where young people can select areas of interest and get pre-recorded facts.*

### **Friends Help Line**

**1-888-991-4505**

*A child-focused and child-friendly confidential counseling and listening service and a guide to information about services available islandwide.*

### **Parenting Help Line**

**1-888-991-5121**

*A helpline for parents and caregivers, offering confidential counseling and advice on parenting practices and services islandwide.*

*The friends and parenting helplines are operated by:*

**The Children's Coalition of Jamaica  
3A Richmond Avenue, Kingston 10**





# Libraries





## CLARENDON

### Aenon Town Branch Library

Phone: 392-3693  
Address: Aenon Town PO, Clarendon

### Lionel Town Branch Library

Phone: 986-3298  
Address: Lionel Town PO, Clarendon

### Chapelton Branch Library

Phone: 987-2217  
Address: Chapelton PO, Clarendon

### McWhinnie Branch Library

Phone: 987-5717  
Fax: 987-5717  
Address: Race Course PO, Clarendon

### Clarendon Parish Library

Phone: 902-6294, 986-2376  
E-mail: [claparlib@cwjamaica.com](mailto:claparlib@cwjamaica.com)  
Fax: 902-3160  
Address: PO Box 84

### Monymusk Branch Library

Phone: 986-3128  
Address: Alley PO, Clarendon

### Frankfield Branch Library

Phone: 904-4881  
Address: Gapa Plaza

### Pennants Branch Library

Phone: 785-2905  
Fax: 785-2905  
Address: John Austin Road

### James Hill Branch Library

Phone: 902-8562  
Address: James Hill PO, Clarendon

### Spalding Branch Library

Phone: 964-0282  
Fax: 964-0282  
Address: Spalding PO, Clarendon

### Kellits Branch Library

Phone: 966-8539  
Address: Kellits PO, Clarendon

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## HANOVER

### Askenish Branch Library

Phone: 315-8433  
Address: Askenish PA

### Chester Castle Branch Library

Phone: 694-1673  
E-mail: [chestercastledl@yahoo.com](mailto:chestercastledl@yahoo.com)  
Address: Chester Castle PO

### Green Island Branch Library

Phone: 956-9423  
E-mail: [greenisle@cwjamaica.com](mailto:greenisle@cwjamaica.com)  
Address: Old Road, Green Island PO

### Hanover Parish Library

Phone: 956-2205, 956-3410  
E-mail: [hapal@cwjamaica.com](mailto:hapal@cwjamaica.com) or [hanoverpl@yahoo.com](mailto:hanoverpl@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 956-2829  
Address: Watson Taylor Drive

### Hopewell Branch Library

Phone: 956-5182  
E-mail: [hopewell\\_library@cwjamaica.com](mailto:hopewell_library@cwjamaica.com)  
Address: Hopewell PO

### Jericho Branch Library

Phone: 315-8390  
Address: Jericho PO

### Pondside Branch Library

Phone: 330-3742  
Address: Great Valley PO

## KINGSTON & ST. ANDREW

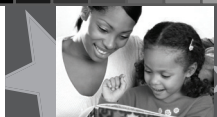
### Harbour View Branch Library

Phone: 928-7975  
E-mail: [harlib@hotmail.com](mailto:harlib@hotmail.com)  
Fax: 968-3368  
Address: 2c Riverside Drive,  
Kingston 17

### Higholborn Street Branch Library

Phone: 922-6414  
Address: Higholborn Street  
Community Complex,  
2-4 Higholborn Street,  
Kingston CSO

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## KINGSTON & ST ANDREW

### Kingston & St. Andrew Parish Library

Phone: 926-3315-6, 926-3318  
E-mail: [ksapl@hotmail.com](mailto:ksapl@hotmail.com)  
Fax: 968-3368  
Address: 2 Tom Redcam Drive,  
PO Box 58, Kingston 5

### Majesty Gardens Branch Library

Phone: 901-4357  
Address: PO Box 152, Kingston 11,  
St. Andrew Settlement

## Visit a museum!

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[instituteofjamaica.org](http://instituteofjamaica.org)



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## KINGSTON & ST ANDREW

### Mavis Bank Branch Library

Phone: 977-8746  
Address: Mavis Bank Square,  
Mavis Bank PO

### Shortwood Branch Library

Phone: 755-3055  
Fax: 755-4209  
Address: 30 Shortwood Road,  
Kingston 8

### Parks Road Branch Library

Phone: 944-6634  
Address: People's Cooperative  
Bank Building,  
Salisbury Plain PA

### South Camp Rehabilitation Book Centre

Phone: 928-2128  
Address: Camp Road, Kingston 4  
Parish: Kingston

### Port Royal Branch Library

Phone: 967-8391  
E-mail: [portlib@hotmail.com](mailto:portlib@hotmail.com)  
Address: Broad Street, Port Royal,  
Kingston 1

### Tivoli Gardens Branch Library

Phone: 948-1269  
Address: Tivoli Gardens  
Community Centre,  
Tivoli Gardens, PO Box 152

## MANCHESTER

### Bellefield Branch Library

Phone: 624-0278  
Address: Davyton PA

### Broadleaf Branch Library

Phone: 366-1417  
Address: Broadleaf PA

### Bombay Branch Library

Phone: 379-4841  
Address: Bombay PA

### Christiana Branch Library

Phone: 964-2407  
E-mail: [chrisbarlib@cwjamaica.com](mailto:chrisbarlib@cwjamaica.com)  
Address: Christiana PO

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## MANCHESTER

### Cross Keys Branch Library

Phone: 871-1728  
Address: Cross Keys PO District

### Huntley/Mt. Prospect Branch Library

Phone: 871-1221  
Address: Huntley PA

### Lancaster Branch Library

Phone: 351-8230  
Address: Lancaster PA

### Maidstone Branch Library

Phone: 871-1232  
Address: Maidstone PA

### Manchester Parish Library

Phone: 962-2972, 962-2012  
E-mail: [manparlib@cwjamaica.com](mailto:manparlib@cwjamaica.com)  
Fax: 962-6980  
Address: 34 Hargreaves Avenue

### Marlie Hill Branch Library

Phone: 430-2197, 422-9041  
Address: Marlie Hill PA

### Newport Branch Library

Phone: 965-7267  
Address: Newport PO

### Porus Branch Library

Phone: 904-1573  
E-mail: [porbarlib@cwjamaica.com](mailto:porbarlib@cwjamaica.com)  
Address: Porus PO

## PORTLAND

### Buff Bay Branch Library

Phone: 913-6409  
E-mail: [buffbbl@yahoo.com](mailto:buffbbl@yahoo.com)  
Address: Baker Street,  
Buff Bay PO, Portland

### Bybrook Branch Library

(\*Temporarily closed)  
Address: Bybrook PA, Portland

### Hector's River Branch Library

Phone: 993-0878  
E-mail: [heriverbl@yahoo.com](mailto:heriverbl@yahoo.com)  
Address: Hector's River PO, Portland

### Hope Bay Branch Library

Phone: 913-0204  
E-mail: [hopebaybl@yahoo.com](mailto:hopebaybl@yahoo.com)  
Address: Main Street,  
Hope Bay PO, Portland

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## PORTLAND

### Long Bay Branch Library

Phone: 913-7957  
E-mail: [longbaybl@yahoo.com](mailto:longbaybl@yahoo.com)  
Address: Long Bay PO, Portland

### Manchioneal Branch Library

Phone: 993-6438  
E-mail: [manchionealbl@yahoo.com](mailto:manchionealbl@yahoo.com)  
Address: Manchioneal PO, Portland

### Mount Pleasant Branch Library

Phone: 913-3736  
E-mail: [mtpleasantbl@yahoo.com](mailto:mtpleasantbl@yahoo.com)  
Address: St. Margaret's Bay PO, Portland

### Portland Parish Library

Phone: 993-2793, 933-3931  
E-mail: [portparlib@yahoo.com](mailto:portparlib@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 993-3533  
Address: Fort George Street, PO Box 163, Port Antonio PO, Portland

## ST ANN

### Bamboo Branch Library

Phone: 972-6468  
E-mail: [BambooLibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:BambooLibrary@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 972-6468  
Address: Bamboo PO

### Discovery Bay Branch Library

Phone: 973-9103  
E-mail: [discobay2007@yahoo.com](mailto:discobay2007@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 670-0334  
Address: Discovery Bay PO

### Brown's Town Branch Library

Phone: 975-2351  
E-mail: [btbranchlib@yahoo.com](mailto:btbranchlib@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 975-2351  
Address: St. Christopher's Crescent

### Linton Park Branch Library

Address: Linton Park PA

### Claremont Branch Library

Phone: 972-3218  
E-mail: [claremontlib@yahoo.com](mailto:claremontlib@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 972-4982  
Address: Claremont PO

### Moneague Branch Library

Phone: 973-0689  
E-mail: [moneaguelibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:moneaguelibrary@yahoo.com)  
Address: Moneague PO

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## ST ANN

### Mount Zion Branch Library

Phone: 824-7409  
Address: Mount Zion PA

### St. Ann Parish Library

Phone: 972-2660  
E-mail: [stannparlib@cwjamaica.com](mailto:stannparlib@cwjamaica.com)  
Fax: 972-2155  
Address: 2 Windsor Road

### Ocho Rios Branch Library

Phone: 974-2588  
E-mail: [ochorioslibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:ochorioslibrary@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 974-3978  
Address: 4 Milford Road

### Sturge Town Branch Library

Address: Sturge Town PA

### Richmond Branch Library

Phone: 992-0338  
Address: Richmond PO

### Watt Town Branch Library

Address: Watt Town PO

### Runaway Bay Branch Library

Phone: 973- 6420  
E-mail: [runbaybl@yahoo.com](mailto:runbaybl@yahoo.com)  
Address: Runaway Bay PO

## ST CATHERINE

### Bog Walk Branch Library

Phone: 985-1507  
E-mail: [bogwalklibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:bogwalklibrary@yahoo.com)  
Address: Bog Walk, Bog Walk PO

### Greater Portmore Branch Library

Phone: 740-1259  
E-mail: [portlib@cwjamaica.com](mailto:portlib@cwjamaica.com)  
Fax: 740-1259  
Address: The Civic Centre,  
1 West Henderson Blvd,  
Greater Portmore PO,  
Greater Portmore

### Bridgeport Branch Library

Phone: 939-5307  
E-mail: [bridgeportlib@cwjamaica.com](mailto:bridgeportlib@cwjamaica.com)  
Address: Lot 670 Portsmouth Avenue,  
Bridgeport PO

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## ST CATHERINE

### Guy's Hill Branch library

Phone: 994-3874  
Address: Guy's Hill District,  
Guy's Hill PO

### Point Hill Branch Library

E-mail: [pointhillblib@yahoo.com](mailto:pointhillblib@yahoo.com)  
Address: Point Hill

### Hellshire Branch Library

Phone: 939-9018  
E-mail: [hellshireparkbl@yahoo.com](mailto:hellshireparkbl@yahoo.com)  
Address: 208a Lily Way,  
Hellshire Park Estates,  
Hellshire Park PA

### Riversdale Branch Library

Phone: 903-7937  
Address: Riversdale District,  
Riversdale PO

### Kitson Town Branch Library

E-mail: [awonsinkitowntown@yahoo.com](mailto:awonsinkitowntown@yahoo.com)  
Address: Kitson Town

### St. Catherine Parish Library

Phone: 984-2356  
E-mail: [stcatherinepl@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stcatherinepl@yahoo.co.uk)  
Fax: 984-8914  
Address: 1 Red Church Street,  
PO Box 789,  
Spanish Town PO,  
St. Catherine

### Linstead Branch Library

Phone: 985-2320  
E-mail: [linstead\\_lib@yahoo.com](mailto:linstead_lib@yahoo.com)  
Address: 89 Begonia Plaza,  
Linstead PO

### Waterford Branch Library

Phone: 939-5307  
E-mail: [waterfordblib@yahoo.com](mailto:waterfordblib@yahoo.com)  
Address: Waterford PO

### Old Harbour Branch Library

Phone: 983-2328  
E-mail: [oldharbourbl@yahoo.com](mailto:oldharbourbl@yahoo.com)  
[oldharbourlib@hotmail.com](mailto:oldharbourlib@hotmail.com)  
Address: 4 Ascot Drive,  
Old Harbour PO

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## ST ELIZABETH

### Balaclava Branch Library

Phone: 963-2130  
E-mail: [balaclavabranchlibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:balaclavabranchlibrary@yahoo.com)  
Address: Balaclava PO, St. Elizabeth

### Elderslie Branch Library

Phone: 383-7615  
Address: Elderslie PO, St. Elizabeth

### Junction Branch Library

Phone: 965-8894  
Address: Junction PO

### Lewisville Branch Library

Phone: 812-5690  
Address: New Market PO

### Malvern Branch Library

Phone: 966-5211  
E-mail: [malv\\_lib@yahoo.com](mailto:malv_lib@yahoo.com)  
Address: Malvern PO

### Nain Branch Library

Phone: 963-6246  
Address: Nain PO

### Red Bank Branch Library

Phone: 383-7589  
Address: Red Bank PA

### St. Elizabeth Parish Library

Phone: 965-2270  
E-mail: [stbessparishlibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:stbessparishlibrary@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 965-9313  
Address: 64 High Street,  
Black River PO, St. Elizabeth

### Santa Cruz Branch Library

Phone: 966-2068  
E-mail: [santacruzbl@cwjamaica.com](mailto:santacruzbl@cwjamaica.com)  
Address: Santa Cruz PO, St. Elizabeth

### Southfield Branch Library

Phone: 965-6980  
E-mail: [southfieldbranchlibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:southfieldbranchlibrary@yahoo.com)  
Address: Southfield PO, St. Elizabeth

### Warminster Branch Library

Phone: 383-7618  
Address: Warminster PA

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## ST JAMES

### Anchovy Branch Library

Phone: 956-4078  
E-mail: [anchovybl@cwjamaica.com](mailto:anchovybl@cwjamaica.com)  
Address: Anchovy PO

### Mt. Salem Branch Library

Phone: 979-1473  
E-mail: [mtsalembranchlib@yahoo.com](mailto:mtsalembranchlib@yahoo.com)  
Address: Francis Isabella Road

### Cambridge Branch Library

Phone: 912-2452  
E-mail: [cambridgebl@yahoo.com](mailto:cambridgebl@yahoo.com)  
Address: Cambridge PO

### St. James Parish Library

Phone: 952-4185, 952-41856  
E-mail: [stjamesparishlib@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesparishlib@gmail.com)  
Fax: 940-5694  
Address: Montego Bay

### Chatham Branch Library

Phone: 605-2131  
Address: Chatham PA

### Somerton Branch Library

Address: Somerton PO

### Hopeton Branch Library

Address: Hopeton PO

### Springfield Branch Library

Address: Springfield PO  
Parish: St. James

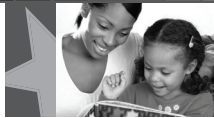
### Lottery Branch Library

Address: Lottery PO

### Maroon Town Branch Library

Phone: 912-5224  
Address: Maroon Town PO

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## ST MARY

### Annotto Bay Branch Library

Phone: 996-2508  
E-mail: [annottobaybranchlib@yahoo.com](mailto:annottobaybranchlib@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 996-2508  
Address: Main Street

### Oracabessa Branch Library

Phone: 975-3293  
E-mail: [obessalib@yahoo.com](mailto:obessalib@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 975-3293  
Address: Main Street

### Camberwell Branch Library

Phone: 824-8753  
Address: Camberwell PA

### Retreat Branch Library

Phone: 996-3960  
E-mail: [retreatblib@yahoo.com](mailto:retreatblib@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 996-3960  
Address: Retreat PO

### Gayle Branch Library

Phone: 975-8402  
E-mail: [gaylebranchlibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:gaylebranchlibrary@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 975-8402  
Address: Market Street

### St. Mary Parish Library

Phone: 994-2213, 725-0882,  
322-3645  
E-mail: [stmpl@cwjamaica.com](mailto:stmpl@cwjamaica.com)  
Fax: 994-9520  
Address: Port Maria PO

### Highgate Branch Library

Phone: 992-2208  
E-mail: [highgatelib@yahoo.com](mailto:highgatelib@yahoo.com)  
Fax: 724-3467  
Address: Main Street

### Wood Park Branch Library

Phone: 824-8494  
Address: Wood Park,  
Pembroke Hall PO,  
St. Mary

### Islington Branch Library

Phone: 994-4958  
Address: Friendship Road

## ST THOMAS

### Cedar Valley Branch Library\*

(\*Temporarily closed)

Phone: 703-0592

Address: Cedar Valley PO, St. Thomas

### St. Thomas Parish Library

Phone: 982-2326, 982-1862

E-mail: [st.thomaslibrary@cwjamaica.com](mailto:st.thomaslibrary@cwjamaica.com)

Address: PO Box 13,  
Morant Bay, St. Thomas

### Cheswick Branch Library

Phone: 706-0545

Address: Golden Grove PO, St. Thomas

### Seaforth Branch Library

E-mail: [seaforthlib@cwjamaica.com](mailto:seaforthlib@cwjamaica.com)

Address: Seaforth PO, St. Thomas

### Duckenfield Branch Library\*

(\*Temporarily closed)

Address: Golden Grove PO, St. Thomas

### Trinityville Branch Library\*

(\*Temporarily closed)

Address: Trinity Ville PO, St. Thomas

### Heartease Branch Library

Phone: 706-2105

Address: Heartease,  
Norris PA, St. Thomas

### Yallahs Branch Library

Phone: 706-2105

E-mail: [yallahslibrary@cwjamaica.com](mailto:yallahslibrary@cwjamaica.com)

Address: Yallahs PO, St. Thomas

### Port Morant Branch Library

E-mail: [portmorantlib@cwjamaica.com](mailto:portmorantlib@cwjamaica.com)

Address: Swamp Road,  
Port Morant PO, St. Thomas

## TRELAWNY

### Albert Town Branch Library

Phone: 610-0784

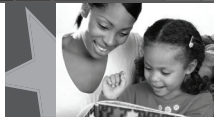
Address: Albert Town PO

### Clark's Town Branch Library

Phone: 954-1488

Address: Clark's Town PO





## TRELAWNY

### Duncans Branch Library

Phone: 954-2730  
Address: Duncans PO

### Samuel Prospect Branch Library

Phone: 954-9224  
Address: Samuel Prospect District

### Sherwood Content Branch Library

Phone: 833-7459  
Address: Sherwood Content PO

### Stewart Town Branch Library

Phone: 612-0482  
Address: Stewart Town PO

### Trelawny Parish Library

Phone: 954-3306  
E-mail: [tplibry@cwjamaica.com](mailto:tplibry@cwjamaica.com)  
Fax: 954-5688  
Address: Rodney Street

### Ulster Spring Branch Library

Phone: 360-7943  
Address: Ulster Spring PA

### Wakefield Branch Library

Phone: 610-2771  
Address: Wakefield PO

## WESTMORELAND

### Beeston Spring Branch Library

Phone: 322-3035  
Address: Beeston Spring PO,  
Westmoreland

### Bethel Town Branch

Phone: 957-2059  
Address: Bethel Town PO

### Darliston Branch Library

Phone: 955-0850  
Address: Darliston PO,

### Negril Branch Library

Phone: 955-4917  
Address: West End Road

### Petersfield Branch Library

Phone: 955-5720  
Address: Petersfield PO

### St. Leonard's Branch Library

Phone: 640-6291  
Address: St. Leonard's PO



# Libraries



## WESTMORELAND

### Westmoreland Parish Library

Phone: 955-2795  
E-mail: [westlibrary@cwjamaica.com](mailto:westlibrary@cwjamaica.com)  
Fax: 955-9731  
Address: 108 Great George Street

### Whitehouse Branch Library

Phone: 963-5253  
Address: Whitehouse PO





# Hospitals







# Hospitals

Ministry of Health classifies public hospitals in three categories: types A, B and C. Patients are referred from C to B to A. Type A hospitals offer highly specialized services. Type B hospitals have paediatricians and obstetricians. Type C are district/parish hospitals, which are run by general surgeons and internists.

## CLARENDON

### ★ Lionel Town Hospital\*\*

Address: Vere, Clarendon  
Phone: 986-3226  
Type: (C)  
Region: Southern

### ★ May Pen Hospital

Address: Muirhead Avenue, Clarendon  
Phone: 986-2528, 986-6307  
Type: (C)  
Region: Southern

## HANOVER

### ★ Noel Holmes Hospital\*\*

Address: Fort Charlotte Drive, Hanover  
Phone: 956-2733, 956-2731  
Type: (C)  
Region: Western

## KINGSTON & ST ANDREW

### Andrews Memorial Hospital

Address: 27 Hope Road, Kingston 6  
Phone: 929-3821, 929-3821,  
926-7402, 926-7401  
Type: (Private)  
Region: Southeast

### ★ Bustamante Hospital for Children (BHC)

Address: Arthur Wint Drive  
Phone: 926-5721-5, 968-0300-6  
Type: (Specialist)  
Region: Southeast

### Bellevue Hospital (BVH)

Address: 16½ Windward Road,  
Kingston  
Phone: 928-1380-1, 938-1562-3  
Type: (Specialist – Psychiatry)  
Region: Southeast

### Hope Institute

Address: Elletson Flats, Kingston 7  
Phone: 927-2111, 927-2887  
Type: (Specialist)  
Region: Southeast

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## KINGSTON & ST ANDREW

### Kingston Public Hospital (KPH)

Address: North Street  
Phone: 922-0227-9, 922-0530-1  
Type: (A)  
Region: Southeast

### St. Joseph's Hospital

Address: 22 Deanery Road, Kingston  
Phone: 928-4955-9, 928-1080,  
928-1083  
Type: (Private)  
Region: Southeast

### Maxfield Medical

Address: 69 Maxfield Avenue,  
Kingston  
Phone: 926-1121  
Type: (Private)  
Region: Southeast

### Sir John Golding Rehabili- tation Centre

Address: 7 Golding Avenue, Kingston 7  
Phone: 927-2504, 977-1458  
Type: (Specialist)  
Region: Southeast

### National Chest Hospital (NCH)

Address: 36½ Barbican Road  
Phone: 977-7071, 977-7131  
Type: (Specialist)  
Region: Southeast

### ★ University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI)

Address: 7 Mona Road, Kingston 7  
Phone: 927-1620-6, 927-1627  
Type: (Public)  
Region: Southeast

### Nuttall Memorial Hospital

Address: 6 Caledonia Avenue,  
Kingston 5  
Phone: 926-2139, 926-8770  
Type: (Private)  
Region: Southeast

### Victoria Jubilee Hospital (VJH)

Address: North Street  
Phone: 922-1700  
Type: (Specialist)  
Region: Southeast

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## MANCHESTER

### Hargreaves Memorial Hospital

Address: 32 Hargreaves Avenue,  
Manchester  
Phone: 962-2070, 962-2040  
Type: (Private-Specialist)  
Region: Southern

### ★ Percy Junor Hospital\*\*

Address: Christiana, Manchester  
Phone: 964-2322, 964-2222  
Type: (C)  
Region: Southern

### ★ Mandeville Hospital

Address: 32 Hargreaves Avenue,  
Mandeville, Manchester  
Phone: 962-2067, 962-8198  
Type: (Private-Specialist)  
Region: Southern

## PORTLAND

### ★ Port Antonio Hospital\*\*

Address: Naylor's Hill,  
Port Antonio, Portland  
Phone: 993-2646  
Type: (C)  
Region: Northeast

## ST CATHERINE

### ★ Linstead Hospital\*\*

Address: Rodney Hall Road  
Phone: 985-2241, 985-2359  
Type: (C)  
Region: Southeast

### ★ Spanish Town Hospital

Address: Burke Road  
Phone: 984-3031-2, 984-4670-1,  
984-4672  
Type: (B)  
Region: Southeast

★ *Children's Hospital.* \*\* *Indicates a smaller hospital with no full time paediatrician on staff.*



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## ST ELIZABETH

### ★ Black River Hospital\*\*

Address: 45 High Street,  
Black River, St. Elizabeth  
Phone: 965-2212, 965-2224  
Type: (C)  
Region: Southern

## ST JAMES

### ★ Cornwall Regional Hospital (CRH)

Address: Mount Salem,  
Montego Bay, St. James  
Phone: 952-6683, 940-5297-8,  
940-4086  
Parish: St. James  
Type: (A)  
Region: Western

### Doctor's Hospital

Address: Fairfield, St. James  
Phone: 601-1301-2, 952-1616  
Parish: St. James  
Type: (Private-Specialist)  
Region: Western

## ST MARY

### ★ Annotto Bay Hospital

Address: Annotto Bay, St. Mary  
Phone: 996-2222, 996-2314  
Type: (C)  
Region: Northeast

### ★ Port Maria Hospital\*\*

Address: Trinity, Port Maria, St. Mary  
Phone: 994-2228, 994-2277  
Type: (C)  
Region: Northeast

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## ST ANN

### ★ St. Ann's Bay Hospital

Address: St. Ann's Bay, St. Ann  
Phone: 972-2272, 972-0150-1,  
972-0152  
Type: (B)  
Region: Northeast

## ST THOMAS

### ★ Princess Margaret Hospital

Address: 54 Lyssons Road, St. Thomas  
Phone: 982-2304, 982-1093  
Type: (C)  
Region: Southeast

## TRELAWNY

### ★ Falmouth Hospital\*\*

Address: Golden Grove, Falmouth,  
Trelawny  
Phone: 954-3250, 954-3255  
Type: (C)  
Region: Western

## WESTMORELAND

### ★ Savanna-la-mar Hospital

Address: Barracks Road,  
Savanna-la-mar,  
Westmoreland  
Phone: 955-2133, 955-2533  
Type: (B)  
Region: Western

★ *Children's Hospital.* \*\* *Indicates a smaller hospital with no full time paediatrician on staff.*



# Psychologists





# Psychologists

## Dr. Stacey Brodie-Walker

Counseling Psychologist

Specialization: Adolescents

Age: **12–18 years**

Email: **[stacey.brodie@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:stacey.brodie@uwimona.edu.jm)**

Phone: 816-1452

## Dr. Orlean Brown-Earle

School/Educational Psychology

Specialization: Assessment and Psychotherapy

Ages: **5–18 years**

Email: **[obrownie@hotmail.com](mailto:obrownie@hotmail.com)**

Phone: 382-7034

Address: Bent Town Road, Comma Pen P.A., St. Elizabeth

## Dr. Avril Daley &

## Mrs Carole Mitchell

Contemporary Assessment and Counselling Services

Child Psychology (Psycho-educational and Clinical)

Specialization: Assessments and Psychotherapy

Ages: **5–18 years**

Email: **[cacs@cwjamaica.com](mailto:cacs@cwjamaica.com)**

Phone: 946-9273

Address: 1C Crieffe Road, Kingston 6

## Dr. Tamika Haynes-Robinson

Clinical Psychology/Neuropsychology

Specialization: Assessment, Psychotherapy, Cognitive Rehabilitation

Ages: **2½–89 years**

Email: **[caribpsych@gmail.com](mailto:caribpsych@gmail.com)**

Phone: 908-1804

Address: 23 Balmoral Avenue, Kingston 10

*This list includes child psychologists who offer both public and private services and is by no means comprehensive.*

*For additional information, please contact the Ministry of Health.*



# Psychologists



## Dr. Melissa McIntosh

Developmental Psychologist

Specialization: Art and music therapy for children with disabilities

Port Antonio School of Hope

Ages: **4–18 years**

Email: ***melissamcintosh@gmail.com***

Phone: 878-0212

## Dr Kai A D Morgan

Clinical Psychologist

Specialization: Child and Adolescent Assessment and Psychotherapy

Ages: **5–18 years**

Email: ***kaiandito@gmail.com***

Phone: 869-7657

Address: 68 Lady Musgrave Road, Kingston 10



## Dr Audrey Pottinger



Clinical Psychologist

Specialization: Child Assessment and Psychotherapy

Ages: **5–18 years**

Phone: 927-4040

Address: Unit 28, 2 Seymour Ave, Kingston 10

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## ABOUT THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (CRC)

In 1989, world leaders decided that children needed a special convention just for them because people under 18 years old often need special care and protection that adults do not. The leaders also wanted to make sure that the world recognised that children have human rights too. The Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) is the first legally binding international instrument to incorporate the full range of human rights — including civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights.

The Convention has achieved near-universal acceptance, having now been ratified by 193 parties – more than belong to the United Nations or have acceded to the Geneva Conventions.

The provisions and principles of the CRC guide UNICEF in its mission of advocating for the protection of children's rights, helping children to meet their basic needs and expanding their opportunities to reach their full potential.

The Convention sets out these rights in 54 articles and two Optional Protocols. It spells out the basic human rights that children everywhere have: the right to survival; to develop to the fullest; to protection from harmful influences, abuse and exploitation; and to participate fully in family, cultural and social life. The four core principles of the Convention are non-discrimination; devotion to the best interests of the child; the right to life, survival and development; and respect for the views of the child.

Every right spelled out in the CRC is inherent to the human dignity and harmonious development of every child. The Convention protects children's rights by setting standards in health care; education; and legal, civil and social services.

By agreeing to undertake the obligations of the CRC (by ratifying or acceding to it), national governments have committed themselves to protecting and ensuring children's rights – and they have agreed to hold themselves accountable for this commitment before the international community. States parties to the Convention are obliged to develop and undertake all actions and policies in the light of the best interests of the child.

Jamaica ratified the CRC in May 1991.



## **QUICK REFERENCE: CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (CRC)**

### **Who is a Child?**

Article 1: A child is a person under the age of 18 years.

### **Freedom from Discrimination**

Article 2: All the rights in this Convention belong to all children.

### **Best Interest of the Child**

Article 3: Children must always be a top priority.

### **Implementation of Rights**

Article 4: Governments must do all they can to protect children's rights.

### **Parental Guidance and the Child's Development**

Article 5: Parents/families should guide children and help them to understand their rights.

### **Survival and Development**

Article 6: Every child has the right to be alive and to be the best person they can be.

### **Name and Nationality**

Article 7: Every child has the right to a name and nationality and to be cared for by both parents.

### **Preservation of Identity**

Article 8: Governments must protect the child's right to a name, nationality and family life.

### **Separation from Parents**

Article 9: Every child has the right to keep in regular contact with both parents.

### **Family Reunification**

Article 10: Decisions about a child living in another country should be made quickly and fairly.

### **Illicit Transfer and Non-Return**

Article 11: Governments must work together to stop children being taken illegally to another country.



### **The Child's Opinion**

Article 12: Children have the right to express their views and these views must be taken seriously.

### **Freedom of Expression**

Article 13: Children have the right to express themselves and to receive all kinds of information and ideas.

### **Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion**

Article 14: Children have the right to have their own beliefs and religion.

### **Freedom of Association**

Article 15: Every child has the right to meet together and to join or set up groups, as long as it is not harmful to others.

### **Protection of Privacy**

Article 16: The laws must protect every child's right to privacy.

### **Access to Appropriate Information**

Article 17: Governments must make sure children get information that is important for their wellbeing from various sources. Adults should protect children from harmful information.

### **Parental Responsibilities**

Article 18: Governments must support parents. Parents must always try to do what is best for children.

### **Protection from Abuse and Neglect**

Article 19: Every child must be protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and mistreatment.

### **Protection of a Child without Family**

Article 20: Children who do not live with their parents have the right to extra protection.

### **Adoption**

Article 21: Relevant authorities must uphold the best interest of children who are adopted.

### **Refugee Children**

Article 22: Children who are refugees, or trying to be refugees, have the right to extra protection.







### **Children with Disabilities**

Article 23: Children with disabilities should have special care and support.

### **Health and Health Services**

Article 24: Every child has the right to the highest attainable standard of health care and to access the best quality health services.

### **Periodic Review of Placement**

Article 25: Children who are in care or who live away from home should have their situation checked regularly by the authorities.

### **Social Security**

Article 26: Every child has the right to social security including social insurance

### **Standard of Living**

Article 27: Children have the right to get everything they need to develop fully.

### **Education**

Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.

### **Aims of Education**

Article 29: Education is about children developing as fully as possible.

### **Children of Minorities or Indigenous Populations**

Article 30: Children must never be stopped from enjoying their own culture, religion or language.

### **Leisure, Recreation and Cultural Activities**

Article 31: Every child has the right to rest, play and do things they enjoy.

### **Child Labour**

Article 32: Children must be protected from harmful work.

### **Drug Abuse**

Article 33: Governments must do everything to protect children from illegal drugs.

### **Sexual Exploitation**

Article 34: Governments must protect children from being hurt sexually.

### **Sale, Trafficking and Abduction**

Article 35: Governments must do everything to protect children from being taken away or sold.



### **Other Forms of Exploitation**

Article 36: Governments must protect children from all other harm.

### **Torture and Deprivation of Liberty**

Article 37: No child should be tortured or treated cruelly. Detention/imprisonment of children should be a last resort. Children should not be imprisoned with adults.

### **Armed Conflicts**

Article 38: Children must be protected from wars and from joining the armed forces.



### **Rehabilitative Care**

Article 39: Governments must give good support to children who have been abused or harmed.

### **Administration of Juvenile Justice**

Article 40: Children who are in trouble with the law have many additional rights, including the right to privacy, legal assistance, guidance and counselling, education, vocational training, and wherever possible, the right not to go to court or to be sent to prison.

### **Enforcing the CRC**



Articles 41 and 43-54: These articles say how children's rights should be monitored and enforced, including the establishment of a Committee on the Rights of the Child which considers national reports on implementation of the Convention, submitted two years after ratification and every five years thereafter.

### **Information on the CRC**

Article 42: Governments must inform everybody about all rights in the Convention.



# THE CHILD CARE & PROTECTION ACT

## 'Act Right – Love, Honour and Protect Our Children'

### What is the Child Care and Protection Act?

The landmark Child Care and Protection Act (CCPA) was signed into law on March 25, 2004. The Act makes rules about the care and protection of every Jamaican child. The law applies to parents, teachers, day-care centre workers, doctors, nurses, guidance counselors and other persons who work with children. In fact, EVERY ADULT HAS A RESPONSIBILITY under the law.

### What are the main purposes of this Act?

- To make sure that adults consider the views and best interests of children.
- To put in place organisations- like the Children's Registry and the Office of the Children's Advocate – to monitor the care and protection of children.
- To provide special help to children who are in need of care and protection.
- To make sure that all children are protected from abuse or neglect.

### What does the Act say about the duties of a parent?

The Act says that parents have the main responsibility for the care and protection of children. Parental duties apply to:

- Both mother and father, whether or not they live with the child.
- Step-parents, foster parents or adoptive parents.
- Guardians or other persons charged with the raising of the child.

Some of these duties are:


- To provide children with food, clothing, shelter and healthcare (e.g. immunization).
- To provide education by ensuring that all children between the ages of 4 and 16 are registered and attending school.
- To provide maintenance or financial support for children.
- To protect children from abuse, neglect and harm.

### HOW DO I KNOW WHEN A CHILD IS IN NEED OF CARE AND PROTECTION?

The Act gives some examples which include:

- The child who has no parent or guardian.
- The child who is exposed to moral danger or bad company.
- The child whose physical or mental health is in danger.
- The child who is destitute or living in extreme poverty.
- The child who is living, wandering or begging on the streets.





increased to 16 years imprisonment. Serious offences against children attract penalties similar to those under the offences Against the Person Act Including Capital and Non Capital punishment.

**Child Labour:** The penalty for employing children contrary to the Act, attract fines of up to \$500,000 or six months imprisonment at hard labour. Hiring a child to work in a night club attracts a penalty of \$1,000,000.00 and the risk of having the club closed by the authorities.

**Mandatory Reporting:** The maximum penalty for not making a report regarding suspected case of abuse or neglect is \$500,000, or 6 months imprisonment. The report must be made without delay. The person making the report cannot be sued. Knowingly making a false report attracts a maximum penalty of \$250,000 or three months imprisonment.

**Operating Private and Government Homes:** Violating the terms of a private children's home licence attracts a maximum fine of \$500,000 or six months imprisonment or both. The penalty for not allowing inspections of a private facility is a fine of \$250,000 or three months imprisonment in default of payment.

**Publishing the Identity of a Child:** It is an offence to publish a report of any Children's court proceedings which reveals details such as name, address, school or picture leading to the identification of a child who is a victim, the subject of dispute before the court, a witness or the accused, unless the Court orders that this may be done. Violation of this provision attracts a maximum penalty of \$1 million or 12 months imprisonment.

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

### *Every Member of Society has a Responsibility*

A West African retention, Jamaica has always had a strong tradition of the community and extended family playing an integral role in child rearing.

The CCPA has embraced the concept of the 'Village Raising the Child' as one of its key principles, by making it incumbent on every member of society to protect children. The Act emphasizes that the duty to protect children, not only rests with the family, but is a shared responsibility of all members of society.

The Act outlines the specific role and function of key players in society in protecting and caring for children such as:

- The Family
- Fit Persons
- Government Officials
- The Police

- The Community
- The Court
- The Media
- The Children’s Registry
- The Justices of the Peace
- The Children’s Advocate
- Private Children’s Homes
- Children’s Officers
- Places of Safety
- Probation and After Care Officers
- Prescribed Persons

## The role and function of key groups in the care and protection of children under the Act

**FAMILY** (Biological, step and adoptive parents, other relatives and guardians)

The family has a duty to:

- Provide care – the basic survival needs such as food, clothing and shelter.
- Provide an education.
- Prevent abuses in all forms (physical, sexual, emotional).
- Report suspected cases of abuse against children.
- Prevent child labour.
- Seek assistance from the State if needed.

### **FIT PERSON**

(A person in whose care a child is entrusted by the Court)

A Fit Person Order is granted by the Court in relation to a child in need of care and protection. The role of the Fit Person is similar to that of a child’s parent or guardian in respect of maintenance.

The community and general public members of the community have a duty to:

- Prevent abuse.
- Report suspected cases of abuse.
- Prevent child labour.

### **THE POLICE**

The police play a key role as it related to both children in need of care and protection and children in conflict with the law. It is the duty of the police to:

- Receive complaints.
- Investigate allegations of abuse against children.
- Make arrests if necessary.
- Make referrals to support services.
- Ensure that a child is brought before the court within 48 hours of being taken to a place of safety.
- Participate in court cases.



## **CHILDREN'S OFFICER, PROBATION AND AFTER-CARE OFFICER**

These officer's among other things:

- Initiate the process of having a warrant issued by a JP to search for a child in need of care and protection
- Take a child in need of care and protection to a place of safety and carry out the necessary follow-up.

## **THE MEDIA**

The media have a special responsibility to:

Protect the privacy of children who are involve in Court proceedings as either a victim, witness or accused, by not revealing details such as name, address, school or photo leading to the identification of the child.

## **THE CHILDREN'S REGISTRY**

Receives information on suspected cases of children in danger of being abandoned, neglected, physically and sexually ill-treated or who are otherwise in need of care and protection.

## **THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE**

- Represents children in court.
- Brings non criminal court proceedings concerning the rights or the best interest of children.
- Reviews the laws relating to child rights as well as services provided for children provided by relevant authorities.
- Receives and conducts investigations into complaints made by or on behalf of a child whose rights have been infringed including those who are inmates and detainees of government institutions.
- Provides financial assistance to children making complaints and maintains proper records of the complaints received without revealing details of the child involved.
- Gives advice and makes recommendations to Parliament, ministers and the relevant authorities relating to the rights and the best interest of the child.

## **OPERATORS OF PRIVATE & GOVERNMENT LICENSED CHILDREN'S HOMES**

Operators must:

- Comply with the terms and conditions of the three year licence to operate the home including allowing for inspections by the relevant authorities.
- Act in the best interest of every child in the home including ensuring that they are treated humanely, receive suitable health care, education, and all their rights are protected.
- Provide the Minister with written notification of every child received into the home within 48 hours, seven days notice of his/her removal and other relevant updates as required by the Act.



## PLACES OF SAFETY

Administrators and staff of places of safety are required to:

- Ensure that a child brought to a Place of Safety is taken before the Court.
- Recognize, respect, protect and ensure the rights that the Act guarantees to children in care.
- Forward to the Children’s Advocate any complaint made by any child.

## GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN

These agencies among other functions, have a duty to:

- Investigate reports referred by the Children’s Registry, and if necessary arrange for the child in question to be brought before a court as a child in need of care and protection.
- Receive contributions paid towards the maintenance of a child in care of a Fit Person and apply for money for the benefit of the child.

For further information on the care and protection of children, consult:

- The website of the Child Development Agency: [cda.gov.jm](http://cda.gov.jm)
- The Child Care and Protection Act 2004, Implementation Handbook (UNICEF, MOH, PIOJ)
- From Rights to Action! A Guide to the implementation of the Convention of the Rights of the Child (Jamaica Coalition on the Rights of the Child)
- Rights and Responsibilities, A Guide to Parents, (JCRC)
- The A–Z Manual, Children Remanded in Custody (Child Development Agency , MOH)
- National Policy for HIV/AIDS Management in Schools (Ministry of Education and Culture).





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