



# Mississippi Fact Sheet

Water Systems Council's **wellcare®** program is a dedicated program protecting the water supply and groundwater resources for the more than 15 million US households dependent on private water wells for their drinking water.

## Water Systems Council Members' Operations in Mississippi:

**WHOLESALE PUMP &  
SUPPLY, INC.**  
Olive Branch, MS

**XYLEM, INC.**  
Southaven, MS

Individual, domestic wells are cost-effective,  
dependable safe drinking water systems for **428,565**

**people** or at least **122,452 households** in **Mississippi**.

Domestic wells account for **3% of the total groundwater  
use** in the state.



More than 9,500 well owners have joined the **wellcare® Well Owners Network**. Members come from every state including **Mississippi**.

The **wellcare® Well Owners Network** is **FREE** to join and provides important information on wells for your constituents through a quarterly e-newsletter. Network members also get discounts on well water test kits.

Our goal is to have **1,000,000 wellcare®** members nationwide.



*There are approximately  
**100 water well contracting  
firms** in Mississippi.  
Most of these companies  
are small, often family-  
owned, businesses.*



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**Water Systems Council (WSC)** is the only national, nonprofit organization with programs solely focused on wells. WSC provides important information, technical assistance, training and educational activities to ensure safe drinking water for the **43 million-plus Americans** who rely on private wells and the millions more who are served by small, shared wells.

**Feedback from  
Well Owners and  
Others in Your State  
on Our wellcare®  
Services:**

*"You've been the only one to return my call! I appreciate your help, thank you."*

**Annie, Well Owner from  
Carthage, MS**

*"I greatly appreciate this, thank you very much."*

**Jordan, Well Owner from  
Tunica, MS**

*"Thank you for the quick response. This information is certainly helpful and has opened my eyes."*

**Brian, Home Buyer from  
Ocean Springs, MS**

## Children's Water Festivals

Each year, WSC works with state and local organizations to host **Children's Water Festivals** for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Tens of thousands of students, teachers and others have had fun while learning valuable information about the importance of water!



Contact us for more information on festivals or to ask WSC to help you plan a festival in **Mississippi**.



WSC's **FREE wellcare®** hotline has answered questions from more than **30,000 well owners** and others looking for information or technical assistance related to wells and groundwater.

And, WSC's website received more than **500,000** hits asking for assistance from the hotline or to download **wellcare®** Information Sheets.



To refer well owners in your state to WSC, to request programs for your constituents, or to get information on all of the services WSC provides well owners, contact Margaret Martens, WSC Executive Director, at 202-625-4387.