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## **Nasdaq names Pascagoula top 5 city for families in the southeast**

PASCAGOULA, Miss. – In an article published August 9, Nasdaq ranked Pascagoula in the [top 5 cities for families in the southeast](#). Pascagoula was the only city in Mississippi to make the list.

“Pascagoula is centrally located on the Gulf Coast, making it easy to take weekend trips to New Orleans, Panama City, or any other coastal town. The city is very family-friendly: The residents are known to be very nice, and Pascagoula made it to our list of top American cities for affordable childcare. Also, the topography is lush, and there's plenty of open space to play, walk, and bike. And of course, being on the Gulf Coast means it's a great home for boating, fishing, and water sport enthusiasts.”

*Excerpt from article*

“It’s exciting to see others acknowledge what we already know: that Pascagoula is a wonderful place to live. We are seeing tremendous growth in our great city. This positive press will only help as we continue to work to attract people to live here,” said Pascagoula Mayor Jay Willis.

Pascagoula offers a residential tax abatement program for those constructing new homes or renovating an existing home. The abatement offered is generally 75 percent of the city’s ad valorem taxes over a five year period. The minimum investment for a renovation project is \$75,000. The minimum investment for a new construction project is \$150,000. The full residential tax exemption policy can be found on the city’s [website](#).

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