

# REENTRY PACKET

Your Customized Guide to Support your Successful Transition



National Web-based Reentry Resource Center

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**This Reentry Packet has been customized for: Wilder**

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We are dedicated to helping you find your next career! The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to elevating the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. Founded in 1910, the National Urban League spearheads the effort of its local affiliates through the development of programs, public policy research and advocacy.  
<http://www.nuljobsnetwork.com/>

### **Food - Food Pantry**

WhyHunger Hotline: 866-348-6479  
Call, text or click on the link to their website to find food pantries, soup kitchens, summer meals sites, government nutrition programs and grassroots organizations.  
<http://www.whyyhunger.org/find-food>

### **Food - Food Pantry**

Ample Harvest works to reduce food waste by connecting gardeners to their local food pantries so that excess garden bounty can be shared with those in need. Use the search tool to look for a local food pantry near you.  
<https://ampleharvest.org/find-food/>

### **Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available**

Search for benefits in Education, Grants, Loans, Social Security, Housing and Utilities, Employment and Career Development, Financial Assistance and more.  
<https://www.benefits.gov/categories>

### **Shelter - Low Income Housing**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
451 7th Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20410  
Telephone: (202) 708-1112 TTY: (202) 708-1455  
Find the HUD office near you!  
<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD>

### **Shelter - Low Income Housing**

Housing Works fights for funding and legislation to ensure that all people living with HIV/AIDS have access to quality housing, healthcare, HIV prevention, and treatment, among other lifesaving services.  
<http://www.housingworks.org/>

### **Employment - Employment Services**

America Works includes work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. Our mission is to equip each individual who comes to our offices with the right tools so that they are able to provide for themselves and their loved ones. People find employment, and employers find talent! Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, you must contact the office first before you can engage in in-person services. Click on the link above to find the location nearest to you.  
<https://americaworks.com/virtual-contact-info/>

### **Food - Food Pantry**

Find a food bank near you! The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks secures and distributes more than 3 billion meals each year. Contact your local community food bank to find food.  
<http://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-food-bank/>

### **Money - Social Security Benefits after Incarceration**

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Benefits  
Individuals released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits if you have worked or paid into Social Security enough years or Supplemental Security Income benefits if you are 65 or older, or are blind, or have a disability and have little or no income and resources.  
If you believe you qualify, call our toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213.  
If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778.  
<https://www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits.htm>

### **Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available**

Scroll down the page to find your state. Titles in the left column will lead you to resources available nationwide.  
If you scroll down the page to find your state name, you can click on that for statewide resources.

<https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/index.html>

### **Shelter - Low Income Housing**

Mercy Housing Gives a Home to Low-Income Families, Seniors, Individuals, and People with Special Needs Nationwide. Our mission is to create stable, vibrant and healthy communities by providing affordable, service-enriched housing.  
<https://www.mercyhousing.org/regional-offices/>

### **Shelter - Transitional Housing**

Transitional housing is supportive housing that helps fight homelessness. Find transitional housing in your state by clicking on the link! We have over 6,864 transitional housing locations in our database. We also provide as much information on each housing location along with pictures.  
<https://www.transitionalhousing.org/>