

Citizenship - Birth Certificate

Vital Statistics
P.O. Box 15098
Columbus, OH 43215-0098
State office has birth records since December 20, 1908. Certificates must be ordered through the website.
<https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/vital-statistics/vital-statistics>

Citizenship - Consumer Services

The Ohio Benefit Bank is an Internet-based, counselor assisted service that connects low- and moderate-income families to tax credits and work supports.
800-648-1176
<http://www.thebenefitbank.org/>

Citizenship - Voting Rights

ACLU Voting Rights and Restrictions

<https://www.aclu.org/issues/voting-rights/voter-restoration/felony-disenfranchisement-laws-map?redirect=maps/map-state-criminal-disfranchisement-laws>

Employment - Workforce Development

Department of Development
77 South High Street, 29th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
<https://development.ohio.gov/business/workforce-development>

Family - Family Support

Child care is available to help eligible parents/caretakers with child care costs while they engage in work, education, or job training. The program provides access to the early care and education experiences children need from birth through age 13.
<https://ohio.gov/residents/resources/child-care-assistance>

Family - Parenting

<http://www.oh-pin.org/>

Free - Free Phone

Assurance Wireless
P.O. Box 5040
Charleston, IL 61920-9907
1-888-321-5880
Assurance Wireless provides eligible consumers with free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes plus a free Smartphone. Lifeline enrollment is available to individuals who qualify based on federal or state-specific eligibility criteria. Residents of homeless shelters, nursing homes and temporary addresses may also be eligible.
<https://www.assurancewireless.com/lifeline-services/what-lifeline>

Health - Alcoholics Anonymous

Welcome to AA Ohio, a state-wide recovery resource devoted to supporting the men and women of Ohio. AA Ohio helps individuals struggling with alcoholism find the help they need on a local basis. Discover Ohio Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per county or city, and take

Citizenship - Consumer Services

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), the residential utility consumer advocate, represents the interests of 4.5 million households in proceedings before state and federal regulators and in the courts. The state agency also educates consumers about electric, natural gas, telephone and water issues.
<http://www.occ.ohio.gov/>

Citizenship - Department of Motor Vehicles

P.O. Box 16520
Columbus, Ohio 43216-6520
(844) 644-6268
<https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/driver-license.aspx>

Education - Continuing Education

It is the vision of the Ohio Central School System that all inmates of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction will be provided the necessary academic, job training and social/emotional skills required for successful re-entry to society as effective, participating and productive citizens.
<http://www.drc.ohio.gov/education>

Employment - Workforce Development

Useful resources for career seekers and employers, individuals with disabilities, veterans, internship opportunities, and more. Includes information on labor law and unemployment compensation.

<https://ohio.gov/jobs/>

Family - Family Support

(614) 466-4815
This office oversees cash and food assistance programs, work support programs for recipients of cash and food assistance, the state's child care program, refugee programs, and the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.
<https://jfs.ohio.gov/>

Food - Food Pantry

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.
<https://www.foodpantries.org/st/ohio>

Free - Free Stuff

We are a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own Towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free.
<https://www.freecycle.org/>

Health - Free/Sliding Scale Clinic with Dental

Listings that can help low-income and uninsured people connect with a clinic or community health center in their area. These clinics offer free and discounted rates for medical and dental care. Our county listings include contact information, a listing of services and any further remarks that may be pertinent to our users, such as free services provided, discounted services provided and clinic operating hours.
https://freeclinicdirectory.org/ohio_care.html

the next step to overcome alcohol addiction.
<https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/ohio/>

Health - Free/Sliding Scale Dental Clinic

The Web page provides a one-stop-shop for information, resources and support for Ohio's safety net dental clinics. Safety net dental clinics strive to provide oral health care to many people and their families who have low incomes. Services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. In general, safety net clinics are in communities where people with low incomes live. Find a location near you!
<https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/oral-health-program/ohio-dental-clinics/ohio-dental-clinics/>

Health - Narcotics Anonymous

Find Ohio NA Meetings Near You
<https://www.narcotics.com/na-meetings/ohio/>

Money - Free Credit Report

Free credit reports authorized by federal law. Federal law allows you to get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company.
<https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

211 connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area. If you want personal assistance call the three-digit number 211 or 877-947-2211. A friendly voice to talk with you 24/7/365. The link is to the national listing; as of 4.1.22, Ohio does not have a unique state listing.
<https://www.211.org/>

Reentry Resource - Reentry Coalition

4545 Fisher Road, Suite D
Columbus, OH 43228
The primary goals of the OERC are to reintegrate offenders into society, maintain public safety, and to reduce recidivism across the state of Ohio. The strategic plan offers state and local partners the ability to recommend changes in reentry policies and practices. In addition, our community partners are afforded the opportunity to develop a work plan to implement those changes and to build statewide support for them.
<https://drc.ohio.gov/reentry-coalition>

Shelter - Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in Ohio along with non profit organizations that help with low income housing along with HUD apartments, public housing apartments, public housing authorities, and housing assistance agencies.
<https://www.lowincomehousing.us/OH.html>

Shelter - Transitional Housing

1-855-860-3119
Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations
<https://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/ohio>

Special Considerations - Disability Support

Health - Health Department

246 N High St
Columbus, OH 43215
The website offers a range of public health information, tools, and resources. Our mission is "Advancing the health and well-being of all Ohioans."
<https://odh.ohio.gov/>

Money - Finances/Budgeting

800.388.2227
Free Credit Counseling! Our mission is to help all Americans gain control over their finances. For over 60 years, NFCC and its member agencies have helped people just like you pay off debt and grow in their financial capability. Our services help people overcome financial challenges at nearly every stage of life.
<https://www.nfcc.org/>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Our findhelp technology powers America's leading social care network. Our network features more than 300,000 free and reduced-cost programs in all 50 U.S. states, territories, and Puerto Rico, powering social care systems for hundreds of customers nationwide.
<https://www.findhelp.org/find-social-services/ohio>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Academic Programs
Career-Technical Programs
Career Enhancement Programs
Advanced Job Training
Apprenticeship
Library Services
Professional Development
Transitional Educational Program
Distance Learning
Community Education
Reading Rooms
Education Intensive Program Prison (EIPP)
Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System
Offender Workforce Development
<https://www.drc.ohio.gov/reentry>

Shelter - Energy Assistance

If you're having trouble managing your home energy costs, we can help. Our Energy Assistance Programs can help you manage your utility bills and improve your home's energy efficiency.

<https://development.ohio.gov/individual/energy-assistance>

Shelter - Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in Ohio.
<https://www.shelterlist.com/state/ohio>

Special Considerations - Disability Support

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Ohio.
https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/advocacy-resources/item.6637-Ohio_Disability_Resource_and_Advocacy_Organizations

Special Considerations - Elders

Programs and services providing support to children and adults with disabilities. Resources include Early Intervention, Medicaid programs, and jobs programs to help Ohioans with disabilities to achieve quality employment and independence.

<https://ohio.gov/residents/topic-hubs/home-and-community/disability/disability>

Special Considerations - Elders

The Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging (o4a) is a nonprofit, statewide network of agencies that provide services for older Ohioans, people with disabilities and their families.

<http://ohioaging.org/>

Volunteer - Volunteer Opportunities

We make it easy for good people and good causes to connect. We are a community that believes in the power of volunteering to enrich our lives and the world around us. Find locations to volunteer near you!

Virtual volunteer opportunities are also available -
<https://www.volunteermatch.org/virtual-volunteering>

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Click on the link to find services and resources.
<http://www.seniorresource.com/ohio.htm>

Special Considerations - Veteran Support

The Ohio Department of Veterans Services (DVS) serves Ohio Veterans by actively identifying, connecting with and advocating for veterans and their families. The DVS provides opportunities and resources for our veteran community through advocacy, collaboration and partnerships.

<https://ohio.gov/government/state-agencies/department-of-veterans-services>