

REENTRY PACKET

Your Customized Guide to Support your Successful Transition



National Web-based Reentry Resource Center

www.fairshake.net

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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 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>

Citizenship - Legal Assistance

614-224-8374
probono@columbuslegalaid.org
1108 City Park Ave.
Columbus, OH 43206

Toll Free: 1-888-246-4420

The Housing Project is run as part of the Legal Aid Society of Columbus's Volunteer Resource Center (VRC). Interested volunteers are encouraged to fill out an application at

<http://www.columbuslegalaid.org/index.php/probono/pbapp>.

Tenants facing evictions in Franklin County are matched with pro bono attorneys willing to defend them.

<http://www.columbuslegalaid.org/index.php/probono/referralprojects>

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 - Job Training

770 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43222
740-845-3240

Offender Workforce Development is designed to enhance the employability of individuals with a criminal history. Offender Workforce Development works with departmental staff and correctional institutions within the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to prepare offenders for employment and the job search process.

Administrators work to develop collaborative partnerships across the state to facilitate community linkages for released offenders seeking to obtain and maintain sustainable employment. Staff also provides training, education, and

Citizenship - Community Development

17 S. High Street, Suite 900
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-221-1114
614-221-7493 (fax)

<http://www.financefund.org/>

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 - Legal Assistance

614-221-4112
she'lia@cbalaw.org
175 South Third Street, Suite 1100
Columbus, OH 43215

http://www.cbalaw.org/cba_prod/Main/Committees/Board-Appointed/FA.aspx?WebsiteKey=7e9d228f-32b4-4d1d-bb90-685080dd7618

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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 - Second Chance Employers

North Market Second Floor
59 Spruce Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 800-4538

It's about our people. Beyond an amazing community of customers, HCT provides supportive jobs to men and women who need a fair chance at work. Be it homelessness, previous incarceration, or another barrier to employment, HCT employees are wildly ambitious and have set their sights on what's next. Once hired, we support their financial stability, personal growth, and professional development with an array of benefits

<http://hotchickentakeover.com/our-story/our-mission>

technical assistance to community action organizations, One-Stops, job developers, and other state agencies who work with second chance job seekers.
<http://www.drc.ohio.gov/owd>

Employment - Second Chance Employers

7000 East Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43213
Store Phone:
(614) 328-0335
<https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/topic/careers-2>

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

Our management team has the ingenuity and human resources experience necessary to provide creative solutions to hiring problems (and the track record to prove it) and an employee placement expertise built over nearly three decades.
Columbus Office
P: 614-367-9780
F: 614-367-9781
6100 Channing Way Blvd, Suite 406
Columbus, OH 43232
<http://www.lifestylestaffing.com/>

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-service/what-lifeline>

Free - Free Stuff

Free stuff in your city. Please visit the website, look at the middle column once you're there, and under the FOR SALE header you will see a little link that says FREE. Follow that link and see all of the free stuff listed in your city! It is constantly being updated, so check back often.
<http://craigslist.org>

Health - Counseling Services

1115 Bethel Road 1st Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43220
(614) 538-0353 or toll free at 1-888-236-4035
info@wellspringcolumbus.org

on/

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

Team member positions are lenient on felonies.
(I-70 Exit 94 Wilson Rd)
3600 Interchange Road
Columbus, OH 43204
Phone: (614) 308-9195
<http://www.pilotflyingj.com/apply-now>

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

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

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

Counseling, Coaching, and Education for those who struggle with paying the exorbitant costs of professional and/or Christian counseling out of pocket.
<http://www.wellspringcolumbus.org/>

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

Executive Director
T.O.U.C.H.
Phone: 614-338-8733
3968 E Main St
Columbus, Ohio 43213
<http://www.touchimp.org/>

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 - Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in Ohio along with

"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

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

40 West Long Street
Columbus, OH 43215
614-228-6263
614-228-8997 (fax)
oh@csd.org

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

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

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/>

Your Leisure Time - Leisure Activities

The mission of Meetup is to revitalize local community and help people self-organize. Meetup believes that people can change their personal world, or the whole world, by organizing themselves into groups that are powerful enough to make a difference. More than 9,000 groups get together in local communities each day, each one with the goal of improving themselves or their communities.

Please visit the website to join and find a Meetup group!
<http://www.meetup.com/>

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>

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<https://www.volunteermatch.org/city/Columbus%2C+OH%2C+USA>