

REENTRY PACKET

Your Customized Guide to Support your Successful Transition



National Web-based Reentry Resource Center

www.fairshake.net

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http://www.health.ny.gov/vital_records/birth.htm

Citizenship - Community Involvement

PO Box 273,
Buffalo NY 14212
(716) 834-8438 Karima Amin, Founder/Director
Erie and Niagara Counties.

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm.

Residents of Erie and Niagara Counties.

No Fees

Community-based organization which provides public education about criminal justice issues and issues of prison reform. Provides a forum for networking, community building, camaraderie and referrals for individuals and families facing the challenges of re-entry.

A monthly meeting is held at the Pratt Willert Community Center, usually on the 4th or 5th Monday of each month from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Each meeting has a different topic with a guest speaker and/or related documentary film. Call Karima for specific dates; there is no meeting held in December.

<http://www.prp2.org>

Citizenship - Department of Motor Vehicles

No address was offered.

General Telephone Assistance (DMV Call Centers)

1-518-486-9786 or 1-800-698-2931

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)

711 or 1-800-662-1220 (have the relay operator dial 1-518-486-9786)

<https://dmv.ny.gov/driver-licenses>

Employment - Job Training

716 842 6320

170 Franklin St, 7th Floor

Buffalo, NY 14202

The Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) gives formerly incarcerated individuals transitional jobs

to meet their immediate needs and uses that experience and

training to place them in permanent, unsubsidized jobs.

<http://ceoworks.org/>

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

5326 Main Street

Suite 200

Williamsville, NY 14221-5330

716-634-3200

<http://www.manpower.com>

Family - Family Services

From each of our community sites, Osborne offers services for the whole family, particularly the children of incarcerated parents, the family members caring for these children, and the mothers and fathers coming home from prison or jail. Osborne offers in-prison parenting education, support for in-person and video visits to prisons and jails, community resources for affected children and caregivers, groups for directly-affected young people, civic engagement opportunities, and reentry services to help formerly incarcerated parents build secure, stable lives.

Citizenship - Birth Certificate

Certification Unit

Vital Records Section/2nd floor

800 North Pearl Street

Menands, NY 12204

855-322-1022

State office has records since 1880.

Personal check or money order should be made payable to New York State Department of Health. To verify current fees, the telephone number is 1-855-322-1022.

https://www.health.ny.gov/vital_records/

Citizenship - Consumer Services

Consumer safety, newest laws and codes, public alerts.

<http://www.ag.ny.gov/>

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 - Licensing Information

<http://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/>

Employment - Workforce Development

NYS Department of Labor Building 12

W.A. Harriman Campus

Albany, NY 12226

(518) 457-9000

(888) 4-NYSDOL

(888-469-7365)

711 TTY/TTD

Get the resources and help you need to find a job, explore career options and learn about the variety of programs offered.

<https://dol.ny.gov/jobs-and-careers>

Family - Family Services

OCFS offers numerous services in a wide variety of programs, including child care and child welfare, prevention, residential programs for youth, and services for adolescents, older adults, and New Yorkers who are legally blind.

<https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/>

Family - Parenting

Resources for Parents & Caregivers of Young Children

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

Food - Food Pantry

1327 Fillmore Avenue,

Buffalo NY 14211 (716) 895-0198

Food - Food Pantry

1225 Brighton Road

Tonawanda NY 14150

(716) 832-4889

Food - Food Pantry

900 Genesee Street

Buffalo NY 14211

(716) 892-7682

<https://www.osborneny.org/our-services/children-families>

Family - Family Support

Many services are available through the website.
<https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/>

Food - Food Pantry

1345 Indian Church Road,
West Seneca NY 14224 (716) 228-8422

Food - Food Pantry

357 Ontario Street
Buffalo NY 14207
(716) 875-1523

Food - Food Pantry

37 Chandler Street
Buffalo NY 14207
(716) 836-0925

Food - Food Pantry

62 Republic Street
Buffalo NY 14204
(716) 856-8613

Food - Food Pantry

350 Dewey
Buffalo NY 14214
(716) 861-5022

Food - Food Pantry

103 Wohlers Ave
Buffalo NY 14208
(716) 885-5925

Food - Food Pantry

St Lukes Mission of Mercy
325 Walden Avenue
Buffalo NY 14211
(716) 894-4476

Food - Food Pantry

520 Seventh Street
Buffalo NY 14201 (716) 886-8282
<http://www.aszonline.org>

Food - Food Pantry

263 Claremont Avenue
Buffalo NY 14223
(716) 837-2544
<http://www.ccwny.org>

Food - Food Pantry

100 East Tupper Street,
Buffalo NY 14203
(716) 854-8181
<https://www.buffalocitymission.org/>

Food - Food Pantry

96 Jewett Parkway
Buffalo NY 14214-2322
(716) 833-1151
<http://www.episcopalgoodshepherd.org>

Food - Food Pantry

60 Dingens Street
Buffalo NY 14206
(716) 822-0919

Food - Food Pantry

1184 Genesee Street
Buffalo NY 14211
(716) 895-3642

Food - Food Pantry

134 William Street
Buffalo NY 14204
(716) 852-2324

Food - Food Pantry

260 Eggert Road
Buffalo NY 14215
(716) 893-8112

Food - Food Pantry

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

Food - Food Pantry

920 Tifft Street,
Buffalo NY 14220
(716) 332-1168
<http://www.ccwny.org>

Food - Food Pantry

86 Pine Street
Buffalo NY 14204
(716) 847-8951
<http://buffalourbanleague.org/>

Food - Food Pantry

70 Harvard Place
Buffalo NY 14209
(716) 881-5150
<http://www.caoec.org>

Food - Food Pantry

8180 Greiner Road
Buffalo NY 14221
(716) 842-1300
<http://www.themorlockfoundation.org>

Food - Food Pantry

6619 Southwestern Blvd.
P.O. Box 10
Lakeview NY 14085
(716) 627-2183
<http://www.sccministries.org>

Food - Food Pantry

15 Pine Street
Buffalo NY 14204
(716) 847-6555
<http://www.firstshilohbuffalo.com>

Food - Food Pantry

Greater Works Christian Fellowship
210 Southampton Street
Buffalo NY 14208
(716) 887-2303
<http://worksourceone.com/>

Free - Free Phone

Assurance Wireless
P.O. Box 5040
Charleston, IL 61920-9907

<http://www.familyhelpcenter.net>

Food - Food Pantry

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
402 Clinton Street
Buffalo NY 14204
(716) 847-1020
<http://www.friendshipmissionarybc.org>

Food - Food Pantry

Group Ministries Inc
1333 Jefferson Avenue
Buffalo NY 14208
(716) 883-4367
<http://www.volunteerbuffalo.com>

Food - Food Pantry

Urban Christian Ministries
967 Jefferson Avenue
Buffalo NY 14204
(716) 882-9472
<http://urbanchristianministries.org/>

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

206 South Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo NY 14201
(716) 847-2437
<http://evergreenhs.org/>

Health - Health Department

Statewide Resources and Services can be found on this website
<https://health.ny.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/>

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.
<https://211nys.org/>

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/s/what-lifeline>

Health - Alcoholics Anonymous

Welcome to our directory of local Alcoholics Anonymous meetings in the state of New York. We aim to encourage anyone struggling with an alcohol addiction to find the help they need at local NY AA meetings. Our directory of AA meetings in New York is broken up by each city listed below, and is updated frequently with the latest meeting information.
<https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/new-york/>

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/new_york_care.html

Health - HIV/AIDS Services

Housing Works is a healing community of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.
<http://www.housingworks.org/>

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

Our findhelp technology powers Americas 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/new-york>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

1370 William Street,
Buffalo NY 14206
(716) 854-1086 Reginald Brown, Program Coordinator
Primarily the East Side of Buffalo but not limited by geographic area.
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm. No fees for supportive services. Rent is \$350 for halfway house. Call or walk-in, appointments preferred.

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716 842 6320
170 Franklin St, 7th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202
<http://ceoworks.org/>

Shelter - Homeless Shelter

100 East Tupper Street
Buffalo NY 14203
(716) 854-8181
<https://www.buffalocitymission.org/>

Shelter - Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in New York 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/NY.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/new_york

Special Considerations - Disability Support

Many services and resources can be found on this page.
<https://otda.ny.gov/>

Special Considerations - Elders

Our goal is to improve access to, and availability of services that enable Older New Yorkers to live, work and age in their community of choice. Many programs and services can be found on this page.
<https://aging.ny.gov/>

Volunteer - Donate Food

Through a cooperative relationship involving the New York State Department of Health, non-profit organizations like Feeding New York State's regional food banks and deer processors, hunters contribute nearly 40 tons of venison each year to needy families across the state!
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/8351.html>

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/city/Buffalo%2C+NY%2C+USA>

Accepts referrals, court mandates, and referrals from probation/parole. Services are provided to assist individuals who are being/have been released from prison with their return to mainstream society. Assistance includes group counseling, job referrals, enrollment in an educational program, applying for food stamps and Medicaid, and supportive living housing. Also provides court advocacy for individuals who are mandated by the court to attend one of BTB's programs, as well as those individuals who voluntarily enroll in the BTB program and/or are also involved in the court (have been charged with a crime). Collaborates with many agencies to provide referrals and linkages to services that are mandated by parole and/or the court.
<http://www.b2bministries.com>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

1280 Main Street, Third Floor
Buffalo, NY 14209
(716) 539-1783

This program can start while you are still in incarceration and continues through release and while on parole.
Check with your facility parole officer to see if you qualify while still incarcerated or your field parole officer to see if you can enroll in the program after you have been released. The Reentry Program works with you to create an Transitional Accountability Plan, which identifies your personal goals and needs. You will work with a Care Coordinator who will assist you with meeting the conditions of parole and the goals of the TAP by scheduling appointments with providers and identifying ways to overcome difficulties in areas of transportation, employment, family and more. Studies by such places as Stanford University have found that the first 72 hours are a critical and crucial time when you have the potential to seize the moment and lay good foundations for a new start.
You need to be connected with housing, counseling, employment, medical and other resources as quickly as possible. This is at a time when there may also be temptations and the potential to become overwhelmed or confused by the many choices available.

http://www.wnynewstart.org/erie_links.html

Shelter - Low Income Housing

104 Maryland Street
Buffalo NY 14201
(716) 845-0485
<http://thebellecenter.publishpath.com/>

Shelter - Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in New York.
https://www.shelterlist.com/state/new_york

Special Considerations - Disability Support

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in New York.
https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/advocacy-resources/item.6474-New_York_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations

Special Considerations - Elders

Find all the help available to you.

<http://www.aging.ny.gov/>

Special Considerations - Veteran Support

The website offers no state mailing address or phone number. Please use the link to find a local office.

<https://veterans.ny.gov/>

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