

REENTRY PACKET

Your Customized Guide to Support your Successful Transition



National Web-based Reentry Resource Center

www.fairshake.net

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<http://opqs.dc.gov/>

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1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 316,

Washington, DC 20004

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Fax: (202) 727-0505

TTY: 711

Email: eom@dc.gov

<http://mayor.dc.gov/>

Clothing - Free Clothes

Emergency Services- Clothing

71 O Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

Tuesday and Friday

8:30-11:30am

<http://some.org/services/>

Clothing - Interview and Career Clothing

c/o STRIVE DC

715 I Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

(202) 484-1264

info@strivedc.org, Leon.Samuels@strivedc.org

<http://www.careergear.org/programs/job-readiness-program/>

Education - Continuing Education

707 24th St NE B,

Washington, DC 20002

202-889-5607 or 240-481-0513

The ACOC Computer Lab and Technology Skills

Training Center offers computer access, free

intensive computer classes, one-on-one tutoring,

job search counseling and life skills courses, all

designed specifically for the learning styles of

adults struggling with low-literacy and un/under

employment. Our computer lab is equipped with

12 desktop computers. Each has internet and

printing access for residents in Langston Dwelling

and Carver Terrace Public Housing Developments

in Northeast Washington DC.

SE Campus Tuesday and Friday

10am - 2pm

NE Campus Monday and Friday

12 noon - 4pm.

<http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/wordpress/programs-services/>

Employment - Employment Programs

1525 Newton St NW

Washington, DC 20010

(202) 737-9311

Our Real Opportunity Training Program (Real Opps) is available for individuals who have a large gap in their employment history, are looking to change career fields, or need new skills to join the work force.

Intensive case management to overcome major challenges

Six month training in the Culinary Arts

5 weeks soft skills development

6 weeks training as a chef alongside Thrive

DC’s kitchen staff

Citizenship - Legal Assistance

ACLU of the National Capital Area

1400 20th Street NW, Suite 119

Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 457-0800

Handles limited cases on constitutional issues in DC area.

<http://aclu-nca.org/>

Clothing - Free Clothes

1640 Good Hope Rd, SE

Washington, DC 20020

202-561-8587

Receive clothing Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 am to 2 pm at our Southeast Center.

Casual and professional clothing is available for children and adults of all ages. Additional household items and books are often available. Clients may visit the clothing room once each week.

<http://www.breadforthecity.org/services/access-our-services/clothing-room/>

Clothing - Free Clothes

3401 Martin Luther King Jr. AVE, SE

Washington, DC 20032

202-561-5941

The Clothing Closet is open three days a week.

We are located in the building behind the Parish Office and Rectory

Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri from 9 AM to Noon

<http://assumptiondc.org/outreach/>

Clothing - Thrift Store

2114 14th St NW

Washington, DC 20009

202-328-6608

Marthas Outfitters is a friendly, innovative community thrift store with locations in Northwest and Southeast DC. Our extraordinary and diverse selection of clothing, shoes, accessories, and housewares are donated from thousands of District neighbors, and change daily. To ensure accessibility, most items at Marthas Outfitters including high-end brands are affordably priced below \$20, with many items priced between \$3-\$5. When thrifters shop at Marthas Outfitters, they are also supporting Marthas Outlet, a clothing program that provides free, high-quality clothing, shoes, linens, and household furnishings to individuals and families in need.

<http://marthastable.org/programs/emergency-support-services/>

Education - GED programs

Youth and Adult Education Training Center

707 24th St NE B,

Washington, DC 20002

(202) 889-5607

Free to all DC residents

Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Graduate Equivalency Degree (GED) Preparatory Program.

Our highly trained and dedicated staff and volunteer tutors provide adult learners, ages 18 and older, with ABE and GED educational instruction in a classroom setting. Our ABE program, a 12-week self-paced program, is for

12 week internship at a local restaurant
Opportunity to test for a Food
Manager’s License
Real Opps is designed for the individual who wants
to make a real change in their lives. Individuals
must be committed to the program for six months,
while Thrive DC provides a small stipend. For those
who complete the program, achieving their goals
is very possible! Many individuals are hired directly
by the restaurants they extern at, and for those
who aren’t, they have the foundational
skills and good references to be an asset at any
kitchen in the city.
<https://www.thrivedc.org/programs/employment/>

Employment - Job Training

DC Central Kitchen is America's leader in reducing
hunger with recycled food, training unemployed
adults for culinary careers, serving healthy school
meals, and rebuilding urban food systems through
social enterprise.
425 2nd Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
<http://www.dccentralkitchen.org/>

Employment - Licensing Information

For the entire Washington D.C. area.
<http://dcra.dc.gov/service/get-professional-license>

Family - Parenting

Find the help and assistance you can use.
<http://pepparent.org/>

Food - Food Pantry

1640 GOOD HOPE ROAD SE,
Washington, DC 20020
202-561-8587
Our food pantry is open at our Southeast Center
from
Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-12pm
<http://www.breadforthecity.org/services/access-our-services/food-pantry/>

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Food - Free Meals

1525 Newton St NW
Washington, DC 20010
(202) 737-9311
Evening Program
Thrive DC’s Dinner Program offers a
safe, peer supported environment for women and
children along with a warm, nutritious dinner
nightly, crisis intervention services, and
physical/therapeutic activities.
Emergency groceries are available Tues, Wed, and
Thurs.
Each evening we serve 20 – 40 women
and their dependents. The schedule is as follows:
3:00 PM – Clients begin to arrive, and

students of all ages who are initially assessed to
function below 8th grade levels in math, reading
and writing. The goal of our ABE program is to
move students to 8th grade proficiency in these
essential learning areas. Once they reach this
goal, they can seamlessly transition into our GED
Prep Program. Our GED Preparation Classes (1 to
12 month self-paced program) offers both an
independent study component and instructor lead
courses designed to prepare students to pass their
GED exam.
<http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/wordpress/programs-services/>

Employment - Employment Programs

1413 Park Road NW
Washington, DC 20010
(202) 387-3725
EMPLOYMENT/CAREER DEVELOPMENT
-Counseling and assessment for long term job
retention
-Resume Development
-Support services during job search and early job
days
-Homeless and ex-offender services
-Career development referrals
<http://amberarchie.wixsite.com/changeinc/untitled>

Employment - Job Training

2300 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE 4th Floor
Washington, DC 20020
202.797.8806, ext. 1202
Prospective Students
Walk-ins accepted
Monday and Friday
8:30am-12:00pm
(SOME CET) mission is to empower people out of
homelessness and poverty and into living wage
careers through hard and soft skills training, adult
basic education and career development.

<http://some.org/services/some-center-for-employment-training>

Family - Child Care

The DC Childcare Collective has been providing
childcare to parents involved in social justice
activism in DC since the summer of 2005. The
Collective came together at the suggestion of
community organizers working on campaigns
involving tenant's rights, privatization of public
spaces in DC, and affordable, high quality
childcare for all. Since its inception the Collective
has been committed to providing fun, safe,
empowering and engaging childcare in a
systematic fashion while being accountable to the
parents, organizations and children we work with.
<http://dcchildcarecollective.org/>

Food - Food Pantry

1525 7TH STREET NW,
Washington, DC 20001
PHONE: 202-265-2400
Our food pantry is open at our Northwest Center
from
Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5pm
Friday 8:30am-noon.
To receive food from our pantry on a monthly
basis, clients must be low income and live in

are welcome to enjoy snacks, laundry, and shower services.

4:00 PM – Volunteers arrive, Thrive DC provides enrichment and therapeutic programming until dinner.

5:00 PM – Dinner is served.

6:00 PM – Program ends, and Thrive DC closes for the day.

<https://www.thrivedc.org/programs/dinner/>

Food - Free Meals

71 O Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

SOME serves a hot breakfast and lunch to hungry men, women and children in our Main Dining Room and our Dining Room for Women and Children, every day of the year.

Breakfast: 7:00-8:30 am

Lunch: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

<http://some.org/services/dining-clothing-and-show-er-rooms/>

Food - Soup Kitchens

202-328-6608

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 2nd and H Street

5:20 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Pennsylvania Ave and 19th Street NW

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 15th and K Street NW

McKennis Wagon, Marthas Tables mobile food truck, rolls out 7 days a week, 365 days a year to feed hundreds of homeless and hungry residents at three established downtown locations.

Volunteers stop at the following locations and serve hot, fresh meals, as well as sandwiches, homemade muffins, fruit, and refreshments.

<http://marthastable.org/programs/emergency-support-services/>

Health - Addiction Recovery

SMART Recovery is the leading self-empowering addiction recovery support group. Our participants learn tools for addiction recovery based on the latest scientific research and participate in a world-wide community which includes free, self-empowering, science-based mutual help groups.

The SMART Recovery 4-Point Program helps people recover from all types of addiction and addictive behaviors, including: drug abuse, drug addiction, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, gambling addiction, cocaine addiction, prescription drug abuse, sexual addiction, and problem addiction to other substances and activities. SMART Recovery sponsors face-to-face meetings around the world, and daily online meetings. In addition, our online message board and 24/7 chat room are excellent forums to learn about SMART Recovery and obtain addiction recovery support. If you're new to SMART Recovery, get started with our introduction on the website.

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

Health - HIV/AIDS Services

The Washington AIDS Partnership brings together ideas, people, and resources to effectively address HIV/AIDS in the Greater Washington.

Washington AIDS Partnership

1400 16th Street, NW Suite 740

Washington.

<http://www.breadforthecity.org/services/access-our-services/food-pantry/>

Food - Food Pantry

707 24th St NE B,

Washington, DC 20002

202-889-5607

10am-11:30am Tuesday through Thursday.

<http://www.anacostiaoutreach.org/wordpress/programs-services/>

Food - Free Meals

1525 Newton St NW

Washington, DC 20010

(202) 737-9311

Thrive DC serves more than 2,000 clients annually through our Daily Bread/Daily Needs breakfast program.

8:30 AM Doors open and clients are welcome to coffee, bagels, and sandwiches before breakfast.

9:30 AM A hot breakfast is served, with a balanced diet and vegetarian/pork free options offered.

10:00 AM Referrals and emergency groceries are provided on a first come, first served basis.

11:00 AM Breakfast is over, with either a therapeutic or enrichment activity to follow.

Thrive DC has different programming for each day of the week. We provide free movies, art group, jam sessions and music practice, plus substance abuse support groups. Clients are welcome to join in at any time!

<https://www.thrivedc.org/programs/morning/>

Food - Free Meals

2401 Virginia Ave NW,

Washington, DC 20037

(202) 452-8926

Breakfast is served from 6:30 to 8:00 AM

Dinner is served from 4:45 to 5:45 PM

Monday through Friday, all year long

<https://miriamskitchen.org/programs/meals/>

Food - Soup Kitchens

3630 Quesada Street, NW

Washington, DC 20015

202.966.6575

Through its Soup Kitchen Ministry, Blessed Sacrament parish serves the hungry homeless and working poor of the city.

<http://www.blessedsacramentdc.org/soup-kitchen-ministry/>

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 - Counseling Services

1413 Park Road NW

Washington, DC 20010

(202) 387-3725

HEALTH/NUTRITION COUNSELING

-Counseling and health information dissemination

-Health screenings and workshops in partnership

Washington, D.C. 20036
P: (202) 939-3379
F: (202) 939-3442
<http://www.washingtonaidspartnership.org/>

Health - Substance Abuse

1525 Newton St NW
Washington, DC 20010
(202) 737-9311
Breaking free of addiction is hard. We believe that every person, no matter their circumstances, should be treated with dignity and respect. Substance Abuse Education Program
Thrive DC offers a comprehensive 12 week Educational Program designed to address the skills necessary to attain or maintain abstinence. The Program is divided into four basic parts:
Substance Abuse Educational Groups
Case Management
Treatment Referral
Individual Counseling
Mens Group in English Wednesdays at 11:00 AM
Mens Group in Spanish Fridays at 11:00 AM
Womens Group in English and Spanish Tuesdays at 2:00 PM
<https://www.thrivedc.org/programs/substanceabuse/>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Establishes visits to the DC jail; welcomes ex-offenders to use facilities; offers re-entry resources.
1422 Massachusetts Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
Phone: (202) 544-2131
Fax: (202) 543-1572
Email: akeep@vscdcjails.net

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

1525 Newton St NW
Washington, DC 20010
(202) 737-9311
Women are released every day from jails and prisons without hope, help, food, clothing, or support. Thrive DC provides them with all of this without restrictions on their sobriety, without time limits, and without judgments over their conviction.
The (WIND) Re-entry Program is designed to assist women who have been recently incarcerated and/or released from jail or prison, back on the road to becoming successful. It consists of five components:
Case Management
Basic Needs Assistance (meals, toiletries, clothing, etc)
Life Skills Education
Sobriety Maintenance Assistance and Support
Employment Assistance
<https://www.thrivedc.org/programs/wind/>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

1640 GOOD HOPE ROAD SE,
Washington, DC 20020
PHONE: 202-561-8587
We provide a wide range of client-centered

with city agencies
-Referrals, advocacy and planning for better health care for all residents , including seniors, children , ex-offenders and the homeless.
<http://amberarchie.wixsite.com/changeinc/untitled>

Health - Rehabilitation Center

Harbor Light
2100 New York Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002
202-269-6333
residential treatment center for drug and alcohol addiction, individual and group counseling, skills for managing grief and anger, and training for independent living and meaningful employment.

<http://salvationarmynca.org/locations/sherman-ave-nw-dc/>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Offender Rehabilitation Division
633 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 628-1200; (800) 341-2582
Fax: (202) 824-2423
Publishes extremely comprehensive guide to reentering in the DC area.
Includes some sex offender resources.
<http://www.csosa.gov/about/contact.aspx>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Establishes visits to the DC jail; welcomes ex-offenders to use facilities; offers re-entry resources.
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Washington, DC 20003
Phone: (202) 544-2131
Fax: (202) 543-1572
Email: akeep@vscdcjails.org
http://www.vscdc.org/en_us

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

1525 7TH STREET NW,
Washington, DC 20001
PHONE: 202-265-2400
We provide a wide range of client-centered services and are flexible to the varying needs of vulnerable residents. The first step in connecting to Bread for the City services is the low-barrier intake process.
Northwest Center: Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:30am-10:30am and 1pm-3pm
During open hours, our social workers and case workers are available to assist with problem-solving, talk through difficult situations, and link with appropriate resources available throughout the city.
<http://www.breadforthecity.org/services/social-services/>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

60 O St NW,
Washington, DC 20001
Showers are available every day of the year.
Men may shower from 7:00-9:30 am

services and are flexible to the varying needs of vulnerable residents. The first step in connecting to Bread for the City services is the low-barrier intake process.

Southeast Center: Monday through Thursday from 9:30am-11:30am

During open hours, our social workers and case workers are available to assist with problem-solving, talk through difficult situations, and link with appropriate resources available throughout the city.
<http://www.breadforthecity.org/services/social-services/>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

1413 Park Road NW
Washington, DC 20010
(202) 387-3725

- Emergency Utility Assistance
- Referrals for emergency housing and shelters
- Food , Medicine , Furniture , Transportation
- Disaster Support
- Mortgage or Rental Assistance

<http://amberarchie.wixsite.com/changeinc/untitled>

Shelter - Homeless Assistance

2401 Virginia Avenue Northwest
Washington, DC 20037
MK Street Outreach Team
We seek out and support the most vulnerable and hard-to-reach people experiencing homelessness. Our focus is to work with clients in the following neighborhoods: Foggy Bottom, Georgetown, near the State Department and the National Mall. Our team will locate these clients and help them move into permanent housing, while connecting them to mental and physical health services, social security benefits and employment.
<https://miriamskitchen.org/programs/street-outreach-team/>

Shelter - Transitional Housing

1740 PARK ROAD, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20010
PHONE: (202) 842-7043

Shelter - Transitional Housing

810 14th St
NE 20002
(202)396-2272

Transitional housing for men, pretrial, sentenced and misdemeanants

Transportation - Public Transportation

600 5th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
General Information
Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
<http://www.wmata.com/>

Volunteer - Community Involvement

2401 Virginia Ave NW,
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 452-8926
We are so glad you are interested in volunteering at Miriams Kitchen and helping to end chronic homelessness in D.C.! All volunteers need to

Women may shower from 10:00-10:45 am
<http://some.org/services/>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

810 1st Street, N.E., Ste. 200
Washington, D.C. 20002
Phone: (202) 544-5478
Maryland State Resources & Assistance
<http://www.hirenetwork.org/content/maryland>

Shelter - Transitional Housing

3301 16TH ST, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20010
PHONE: (202) 842-7046

Shelter - Transitional Housing

EFEC Efforts for Ex-Convicts
1514 8th St. NW 20001
Rudolph Yates, Director
(202)232-1932

Halfway house for men returning from BOP, DC and Federal PSA and DC residents

Shelter - Transitional Housing

Turning Point
1434 Harvard Street NW
Washington, DC 20009
202-250-7720
Young single mothers across the region face an uphill struggle. The Salvation Army offers these women a partner through Turning Point, a two-year transitional housing program that gives them a safe haven to learn how to live independently and prepares them for the road ahead.
<http://salvationarmynca.org/locations/turning-point-nw-dc/>

Volunteer - Community Involvement

1525 Newton St NW
Washington, DC 20010
(202) 737-9311
Volunteering
We are always in need of 6 – 10 volunteers to support our Morning Program. Volunteers will help to:
Prepare and serve breakfast
Greet clients to the program and pass out coffee
Coordinate our shower, laundry, and mail schedules
Pass out toiletries to clients in need
Other tasks as needed!
<https://www.thrivedc.org/programs/morning/>

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/Washington%2C+DC%2C+USA>

commit to at least one shift per month on an ongoing basis. By attending our orientation, you acknowledge and agree to this commitment.
<https://miriamskitchen.org/volunteer/>

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/>