

REENTRY PACKET

Your Customized Guide to Support your Successful Transition



National Web-based Reentry Resource Center

www.fairshake.net

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178 Tremont Street

Boston, MA 02111

Telephone: 617-348-6000 , TTY 617-423-9215

Programs include education, employment and training, food pantries, fuel assistance, housing assistance, early education and care, and elder services. Some ABCD neighborhood sites offer assistance with the Earned Income Tax Credit, tax preparation, and financial literacy.

<http://www.bostonabcd.org>

Citizenship - Legal Assistance

Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services
(Prisoners Legal Services)

MCLS (Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services, Inc.) is a not-for-profit legal services corporation, founded in 1972, that provides civil legal assistance to people who are incarcerated in Massachusetts state prisons (Department of Correction facilities) or in the county jails and houses of correction. The office is also known as Prisoners Legal Services

MCLS d/b/a Prisoners Legal Services

Eight Winter Street, 11th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (617) 482-2773

Fax: (617) 451-6383

MCLS accepts telephone requests for assistance on Monday afternoons from 1 to 4 P.M

Family and friends of prisoners can call toll-free from anywhere in Massachusetts on (800)

882-1413

County prisoners should call collect on (617)

482-4124

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

Clothing - Thrift Store

230 Elm Street

Somerville, MA

(Davis Square)

Tel: (617) 628-3618

Fax: (617) 623-9080

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sun. Noon-6:00 p.m.

Clothing - Thrift Store

716 Centre Street

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Telephone: 617-524-5120

boomerangs@aac.org

New, vintage, and gently used clothing, books, housewares, electronics, and furniture are for sale.

Boomerangs is owned and operated by AIDS

Action Committee of MA, Inc. and all proceeds

from Boomerangs support AIDS Action's work.

<http://www.shopboomerangs.org>

Clothing - Thrift Store

200 Broadway

Cambridge, MA 02139

Telephone: 617-876-5230

Clothing and shoes are all \$1.50 a pound.

<http://www.garmentdistrict.com/departments/dap/index.htm>

Clothing - Thrift Store

520 Massachusetts Avenue,

Cambridge, MA

Citizenship - Community Development

565 Washington Street

Brighton, MA 02135

Action for Boston Community Development is Boston's antipoverty agency, serving more than 87,000 low-income Greater Boston residents in 2012 through its city-wide network of neighborhood-based organizations. ABCD provides innovative, timely programs that promote upward mobility and a higher quality of life for people and communities.

<http://www.bostonabcd.org/allston-brighton-noc.aspx>

Clothing - Salvation Army

483 Broadway

Somerville, MA 02145

Telephone: 781-395-9783

Clothing, small appliances, some furniture.

Vouchers available for low income and/or elderly

at 1500 Washington Street, Boston. Call

617-236-7233 for info.

Clothing - Thrift Store

22 Beechwood St.

Dorchester, MA 02121

Telephone: 617-288-2372

The Thrift Shop is located on the second floor of the church and offers new and used clothing and household items for reasonable prices.

Clothing - Thrift Store

404 Washington Street

Brighton, MA 02135

Telephone: 617-254-4046

brightonucc@verizon.net

Clothing and household goods.

<http://www.brightonucc.org/community/thrift-shop>

Clothing - Thrift Store

1010 Harrison Avenue

Boston, MA 02119

Telephone: 617-541-1270

Quality, low cost items including new or gently used clothing, household goods, small appliances, and some furniture are sold to those in need. Also a great employer!

<http://www.goodwillmass.org>

Clothing - Thrift Store

965 Commonwealth Avenue

Allston/Brighton

Tel: (617) 254-0112

Fax: (617) 254-0117

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sun. Noon-6:00 p.m.

<http://www.goodwillmass.org>

Clothing - Thrift Store

Quincy

625 Southern Artery

Tel: (617) 745-4144

Fax: (617) 745-0066

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sun. Noon-6:00 p.m.

<http://gcfglobal.org/index.do;jsessionid=-VL2YewlhZSQwjZnlqhOqNRa.undefined>

Clothing - Thrift Store

617-868-6330

Quality, low cost items including new or gently used clothing, household goods, small appliances, and some furniture are sold to those in need. Also a great employer!
<http://www.goodwillmass.org>

Clothing - Thrift Store

South Boston
470 West Broadway
Tel: (617) 307-6367
Fax: (617) 307-6368
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Sun. Noon-6:00 p.m.
<http://gcfglobal.org/index.do;jsessionid=-VL2YewlhZSQwjZnlqhOqNRa.undefi>

Clothing - Thrift Store

Hyannis
141 Corporation Plaza
(behind Cape Cod Mall)
Tel: (508) 790-0046
Fax: (508) 790-2671
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sun. Noon-6:00 p.m.
<http://www.goodwillmass.org>

Clothing - Thrift Store

122 Brighton Avenue
Allston, MA 02134
Telephone: 617-783-8387 - Fax: 617-254-7760
Web site:
Items available for purchase include: clothing, shoes, bedding, and some furniture. Cash only; ATM in store.
<http://www.familythrift.com/location.html>

Employment - Employment Services

186 Alewife Brook Parkway
Fresh Pond Mall, Suite 310
Cambridge, MA 02138
Telephone: 617-661-7867
Fax: 617-661-7571

<http://www.yourcareersource.com>

Employment - Employment Services

29 Winter St. 4th Fl.
Boston, MA 02108
Telephone: 1-800-436-WORK
617-737-0093
Fax: 617-428-0380
Email: feedback@theworkplace.org - Web site:
If you have a criminal record and are having issues finding employment a career counselor/job developer can help you:
<http://www.theworkplace.org>

Employment - Employment Services

105 Chauncy Street, 6th floor
Boston, MA 02111
Telephone: 617-423-0750
Fax: 617-482-2717
Email: info@spaninc.org
Case managers work directly with clients to assess needs, develop service plans, assist with discharge planning, and provide hands-on assistance as needed.

Jamaica Plain

678 Centre Street
Tel: (617) 522-1415
Fax: (617) 522-1607
Hours: Mon.-Sat. 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Sun. Noon to 6 p.m.
<http://www.goodwillmass.org>

Education - Continuing Education

Bachelor of Liberal Studies in Interdisciplinary Studies
Prison Education Program
808 Commonwealth Avenue
Room 230
Boston, MA 02215
617-353-3025
Boston University believes in the power of education to elevate, nurture, and transform. While all college students grow as they engage in new ways of thinking, the impact of education is especially evident in prison. Rigorous study gives prisoners the intellectual leverage they need to revise their view of themselves and leave prison better equipped to contribute positively to their families and communities.
<http://sites.bu.edu/pep/>

Employment - Employment Services

88 Warren Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
Telephone: 617-442-4519
Fax: 617-442-9813
A walk-in service that allows job seekers to learn more about career advancements, job coaching, case management, resume writing, interview skills, and structured job search.
<http://www.ulem.org>

Employment - Employment Services

651 Washington Street
Dorchester, MA 02124
Telephone: 617-825-1800
An employment program is offered for ex-offenders, men and women, which combines a short, intense period of attitudinal training with long-term follow-up.
<http://www.bostonstrive.org/Links/Programs.htm>

Employment - Employment Services

1145 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02118
Telephone: 617-542-3740
Fax: 617-542-3860
<http://www.projectplace.org>

Employment - Employment Services

600 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111
Main Office: 617-348-8500
Automated Line: 1-877-382-2363
Fax: 617-348-5479
<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dta/>

Employment - Employment Services

210 South St.
Boston, MA 02111
Telephone: 617-338-0809
1-800-556-2638
Fax: 617-338-2050

<http://www.spaninc.org>

Employment - Employment Services

152 Parking Way
Quincy MA 02169
617-745-4000
<http://www.quincycareercenter.org/quincy/>

Employment - Employment Services

1035 Cambridge St. 12
Cambridge, MA 02141
Telephone: 617-494-0444
Fax: 617-494-8348
<http://www.justastart.org>

Employment - Employment Services

594 Columbia Road, Suite 401
Dorchester, MA 02125
Telephone: 617-825-4200
Fax: 617-825-3522
Dorchester Bay runs a number of programs including a reentry program for ex-offenders.
<http://dbedc.org>

Employment - Employment Services

100 Conifer Hill Drive
Suite 311
Danvers, MA, 01923
978-774-9190
978-774-9210
<http://www.coworxstaffing.com/>

Employment - Job Training

12 Dade Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
Telephone: 617-445-0900
Email: bakery@haleyhouse.org
Haley House Bakery Cafe runs a transitional employment program designed to assist men coming directly out of incarceration.
<http://www.haleyhouse.org/learning>

Employment - Job Training

315 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144
Telephone: 617-591-1900 x13
Fax: 617-666-5046
Email: supportiveservices@casparinc.org
<http://www.casparinc.org>

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

150 Grossman Drive
Suite 314
Braintree, MA 02184
781-380-0989
<http://www.manpower.com>

Employment - Workforce Development

Special Programs - Bonding
Massachusetts Division of Employment; Training Administration
Charles F. Hurley Bldg., Govt. Center
19 Staniford St., 1st Fl.
Boston, MA 02114
617-626-6448
617-727-8671 fax
<http://www.hirenetwork.org/>

Family - Family Services

<http://www.jobnetboston.org>

Employment - Employment Services

25 Braintree Hill Office Park
Suite 006
Braintree, MA, 02184
781-849-2030
781-849-2087
<http://www.coworxstaffing.com/>

Employment - Employment Services

Tel: (857) 452-1730
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 most up-to-date contact information!
<https://americaworks.com/virtual-contact-info/>

Employment - Job Training

174 Portland Street
Boston, MA 02114
Telephone: 617- 720-2233 x223
Fax: 617-367-4759
Email: info@cwsbos.com
Offers comprehensive services to give clients the skills and aptitude to get and retain a job.
<http://www.cwsbos.com/>

Employment - Licensing Information

3 Ashburton Place, Room 2112
Boston, MA 02108
617-727-6573/617-727-1090 fax
<http://www.mass.gov/lwd/labor-standards/licensing-and-certification/licensing-and-certification-1/licensing-and-certification/>

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

93 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-1502
617-426-0566
<http://www.manpower.com>

Employment - Workforce Development

Massachusetts Dept of Labor and Workforce Development
3 Ashburton Place, Room 2112
Boston, MA 02108
Phone: (617) 727-6573
Fax: (617) 727-1090
Resources for individuals with criminal histories who are looking for assistance in finding employment.
<http://www.mass.gov/lwd/>

Family - Parenting

Parents Helping Parents
108 Water Street
Watertown, MA 02472
Parental Stress Line 1-800-632-8188
24 hour helpline 617-926-5008 x105
Paste into your browser: www.circleofparents.org
<http://www.circleofparents.org/>

774 Albany St.
Boston, MA 02118
Telephone: 1-800-711-1180 or 617-534-5832
Fax: 617-534-5355
The Healthy Baby/Healthy Child Program (HBHC) is a community-based program designed to promote infant survival, positive birth outcomes, oral health, and family unity. The HBHC program provides home visiting to pregnant and parenting families with a child under age of five who reside in Boston. All services are free, voluntary, and confidential. Public health nurses, public health advocates, and social workers help prepare parents (via a strength-based model) for healthy deliveries and successful parenting within the scope of their own culture and language. Clients are linked to a range of services and health care facilities.

<http://www.bphc.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Food - Free Meals

600 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111
Telephone: Main Office: 617-348-8500 ;
Automated Line: 1-877-382-2363 - Fax:
617-348-5479
<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dta/>

Health - Addiction Recovery

245 Eustis Street
P.O. Box 191540
Roxbury, MA 02119
Telephone: For Men: 617-445-7411x119, For
Women: 617-445-1104x213 - Fax: For Men:
617-541-0844 , For Women: 617-541-1882
Email: For Men: ocolon@casaesperanza.org, For
Women: ccantu@casaesperanza.org
<http://www.casaesperanza.org>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

1151 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138
Telephone: 617-492-0300 - Fax: 617-812-5871
Email: info@solutionsatwork.org
Programs are targeted to residents of Greater Boston/Cambridge with a particular focus on ex-offenders.
<http://solutionsatwork.org>

Reentry Resource - Programs

Office of Research and Development
Boston Police Department
1 Schroeder Plaza
Boston MA 02120
Phone: 617.343.5866
The initiative is voluntary, so inmates must choose to participate. If inmates choose to participate, following the panel session, program participants are assigned a case manager who begins working and meeting with inmates immediately. A transition accountability plan helps to set out a coordinated regimen of treatment and supervision beginning at the House of Correction and continuing after release. The plan includes an array of wraparound services customized to address participants and individual needs. Services address immediate issues, such as

Free - Free Stuff

5 Longfellow Park
Cambridge, MA 02138
Telephone: 617-876-5312
Email: NEROMAP@afsc.org
Clothing, along with various household goods, linens, and kitchenware are provided for free or reduced cost to those in need. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
<http://afsc.org/program/cambridge-material-assistance-program>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Find many resources you may need, from food to housing and much more.
<http://www.cominghomedirectory.org/index.php>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

MASSACHUSETTS-CURE
Advocacy on behalf of the federal inmate population is the central focus of Federal CURE, Inc. (FedCURE). Realizing that successful advocacy can only occur when society has been enlightened about federal prison reality, FedCURE seeks to create a paradigm where elected officials and American society have a clear understanding of the issues confronted by the federal inmate population. Reducing crime in our communities requires society's involvement so that the federal criminal justice system can effectively address escalating crime rates through the adoption of alternative sentencing options in the federal court system; facilitate transitional services during reintegration into the community; and reintroduce effective rehabilitative programming into the federal prison system thus engendering positive changes in the lives of those incarcerated within.
P.O. Box 67
Brookline, MA 02446
Phone 617-730-5814
Fax: 617-739-9191
Email: jceltic@bellatlantic.net
<http://www.curenational.org/index.php>

Reentry Resource - Programs

True-See Allah
BRI Director
Suffolk County Sheriffs Department
20 Bradston Street, 2nd Floor
Boston MA 02118
Phone: 617.704.6502
The initiative is voluntary, so inmates must choose to participate. If inmates choose to participate, following the panel session, program participants are assigned a case manager who begins working and meeting with inmates immediately. A transition accountability plan helps to set out a coordinated regimen of treatment and supervision beginning at the House of Correction and continuing after release. The plan includes an array of wraparound services customized to address participants and individual needs. Services address immediate issues, such as identification/drivers licenses, health insurance, shelter, transportation, or an interim job, as well as long-term issues, such as substance abuse

identification/drivers licenses, health insurance, shelter, transportation, or an interim job, as well as long-term issues, such as substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, education, or permanent housing.

On the day of release, the facility arranges for either a family member or a case manager to meet the individual at the door. After release, participants are encouraged to continue to work with their case manager and social service providers while reentering the community. For those inmates who leave jail on conditional supervision, such as probation, the supervising agency usually incorporates participation in BRI as part of their stipulation of release. Participants can receive supervision and support services through a local day reporting center. The case managers provide support to offenders for up to 18 months post release.

<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=42>

Shelter - Homeless Assistance

444 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
Telephone: 617-892-9100
info@pinestreetinn.org
<http://www.pinestreetinn.org>

Shelter - Homeless Assistance

Hope Found (formerly Friends of the Shattuck Shelter)
170 Morton Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Short-term Residential Program, Street Outreach, Community Base SA Case Management
Phone: (617) 983-0351
Greater Boston's largest employment service for individuals and families facing homelessness, including individuals with criminal histories.

Shelter - Homeless Shelter

889 Harrison Ave , Boston
MA
02118
Tel 617-442-9322
Fax 617-442-7825
<http://www.rosiesplace.org/>

Shelter - Low Income Housing

441 Centre Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Phone (617) 522-8086
Fax (617) 522-4533
President/CEO Thomas (Tom) L. Bierbaum
E-mail Address tbierbaum@voamass.org
<https://www.voamass.org/>

Shelter - Low Income Housing

105 Chauncy Street
Boston, MA 02111
Telephone: 617-542-0338 - Fax: 617-542-1454
Email: homestart@homestart.org - Web site: www.homestart.org
HomeStart provides affordable housing search services and some homelessness prevention services to individuals and families. Homestart also offers help in money management and training/technical assistance.

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<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=42>

Shelter - Homeless Assistance

39 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
Telephone: 617-542-4211 - Fax: 617-542-4705
info@stfranchishouse.org
St. Francis House provides a number of services including: Food, clean and seasonally appropriate clothing, daytime Shelter and Showers, Medical Care
http://www.stfranchishouse.org/site/PageServer?pagename=SFH_homepage

Shelter - Homeless Shelter

66 Winthrop Street
Cambridge, MA 02138-5998
<http://www.hshsc.org/about.htm>

Shelter - Homeless Shelter

Ending Elder Homelessness
1640 Washington St.
Boston, MA 02118
Telephone: 617-369-1559
Email: abeloin@hearth-home.org
Hearth provides housing search services and stabilization case management for homeless and at risk adults who are 50 years or older.
<http://www.hearth-home.org/>

Shelter - Low Income Housing

4 Gerrish Ave.
Chelsea, MA, 02150
617-889-1375
cdodson@chelseand.org
<http://www.theneighborhooddevelopers.org/find-a-home/>

Shelter - Shelters

51 Sleeper Street
Boston, MA 02210
Telephone: 617-482-5440 or call site listed below.
- Fax: 617-451-0337
Web site: www.ccab.org
Catholic Charities operates a number of community service centers in eastern Massachusetts. The centers provide a wide variety of support services including some emergency assistance, education and training programs, HIV/AIDS prevention education, housing, and mental health and substance abuse counseling.
<http://www.ccab.org/>

<http://homestart.org/>

Shelter - Shelters

362 Green St.
Cambridge, MA 02139
Telephone: 617-349-6340 - Fax: 617-349-6333
Email: dhsp@cambridgema.gov

The Center runs a transitional program for men who are clean and sober and meet a number of other requirements. This program accepts referrals from around the state but may consider walk-ins.
<http://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforfamilies/>

Shelter - Transitional Housing

39 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116
Phone: 617.542.4211
Fax: 617.542.4705
Paste into your browser:
http://www.stfrancishouse.org/site/PageServer?pagename=SFH_homepage
http://www.stfrancishouse.org/site/PageServer?pagename=SFH_homepage

Shelter - Transitional Housing

P.O. Box 390516
Cambridge, MA 02139
Telephone: 617-864-8140 (main office) - Fax: 617-864-2541
Email: info@headinghomeinc.org - Web site: www.headinghomeinc.org
Heading Home offers a variety of services available to women and families.

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/>

Shelter - Shelters

444 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
Telephone: 617-892-9100
Email: info@pinestreetinn.org
<http://www.pinestreetinn.org>

Shelter - Transitional Housing

38 Broad Street, Quincy 02169
54 North Main Street, Brockton 02301
Telephone: Quincy office: 617-770-3314 -or- Brockton office: 508-587-5441
Web site: www.fatherbillsmainspring.org
Father Bills Place is an emergency shelter for those in need. The main goal is to help people get stabilized and return to their community. Father Bill's Place does this through making referrals to community agencies, including those in mental health, substance abuse, housing, and employment.
<http://helpfbms.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/city/Boston%2C+MA%2C+USA>