

Advocacy - Justice Involved Organizations

Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS) is a volunteer visitation program to Federal and Military prisoners throughout the United States.

1501 Cherry St
Philadelphia PA 19102
Phone: (215) 241-7117
PVS@afsc.org

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

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Are you facing a legal issue, or just looking for more information about a specific legal topic? FindLaw's Learn About the Law section is the perfect starting point. Learn About the Law features informational articles about a wide variety of legal topics, as well as specific information about subjects such as how to hire an attorney and understanding your state's unique laws.

<http://www.findlaw.com/>

Employment - Employment Services

Information about State Department of Labor resources may be of interest to potential employers looking for incentives to hire individuals with criminal histories and to service providers and individuals with criminal histories who are looking for assistance in finding employment.

Administrative Offices:

Iowa Workforce Development
1000 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0209
Telephone: (515) 281-5387 or (800) JOB-IOWA

<http://www.iowaworkforce.org/files/contiwd.htm>

Employment - Employment Services

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 location nearest to you.

<https://americaworks.com/virtual-contact-info/>

Employment - Staffing Agency

PeopleReady has re-imagined and simplified the path that connects people and work. Whether you need workers or you're looking for new job opportunities, we're ready to deliver results for you today.

<https://www.peopleready.com/>

Employment - Staffing Agency

2415 Ingersoll Ave
Des Moines, IA 50312
Phone: (515) 266-6700
<https://www.qpsemployment.com/>

Employment - Workforce Development

Labor services, unemployment, workers comp. and more
<http://www.iowaworkforce.org/>

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122 Commerce Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
(334) 269-1803

EJI is committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the U.S., challenging racial and economic injustice, and protecting basic human rights for the most vulnerable people in American society. EJI is working to end our misguided reliance on over-incarceration.

<https://eji.org/criminal-justice-reform/>

Clothing - Interview and Career Clothing

The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire, and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

<https://dressforsuccess.org/affiliate-list/>

Employment - Employment Services

We are dedicated to helping you find your next career! The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to elevating the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. Founded in 1910, the National Urban League spearheads the effort of its local affiliates through the development of programs, public policy research and advocacy.

<http://www.nuljobsnetwork.com/>

Employment - Licensing Information

Iowa Workforce Development contributes to the economic security of Iowans workers, businesses and communities through a comprehensive statewide system of employment services, education and regulation of health, safety and employment laws.

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

Employment - Staffing Agency

Manpower is dedicated to enriching people's lives with meaningful employment and development opportunities, as we have done for more than 60 years.

<https://www.manpower.com/ManpowerUSA/home>

Employment - Staffing Agency

2150 Hubbell Ave
Des Moines, IA 50317
Phone: (515) 465-1930
A full service Staffing Company

<https://iowa-staffing.com/>

Employment - Workforce Development

Iowa manufacturers are the driving force behind the state's labor market. Fueled by heavy expansion in durable goods production, during the past decade, the number of Iowa manufacturing jobs grew by 3.4 percent and accounted for nearly three-fourths of the state's employment increase. Today, more than 200,000 Iowans are employed by the 4,000 manufacturers throughout the state. Please visit the website for more information! Iowa Economic Development Authority
200 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309 USA

Employment - Workforce Development

200 Army Post Road
Des Moines, IA 50315
Phone: 515-281-9619
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/des-moines>

Family - Child Support

Child Support Recovery Unit (CSRU) is responsible for assisting families to achieve and maintain economic self-sufficiency by establishing and enforcing child and medical support orders and processing support payments.
If you have questions, call your local CSRU office. Our local CSRU offices are open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. central time Monday - Friday, except state holidays. You can also call the child support automated information line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-888-229-9223 (toll free nationwide) for additional information.
<http://dhs.iowa.gov/>

Food - Food Pantry

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

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>

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

Search for benefits in Education, Grants, Loans, Social Security, Housing and Utilities, Employment and Career Development, Financial Assistance and more.
<https://www.benefits.gov/categories>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Scroll down the page to find your state. Titles in the left column will lead you to resources available nationwide.
If you scroll down the page to find your state name, you can click on that for statewide

Call: 1.515.725.3000
e-mail: info@iowa.gov
<http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/>

Employment - Workforce Development

All services for employment and training can be found on the website.
<https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/>

Family - Family Services

All services can be found on the website.
<https://dhs.iowa.gov/node/5>

Food - Free Meals

Get or donate food.
<http://www.foodbankiowa.org/>

Free - Free Phone

Bureau of Health Statistics
Lucas State Office Building, 1st Floor
321 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075
How to request a certified record by phone: Call VitalChek toll-free at (866) 809-0290 from 6:00 a.m. CST through 7:00 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday, except holidays.
<https://idph.iowa.gov/health-statistics/request-record>

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/iowa>

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://www.211iowa.org/>

Shelter - Homeless Shelter

The Homeless Shelter Directory provides listings for Homeless Shelters and Homeless Service Organizations around the country. This includes supportive resources.
<http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org>

Shelter - Low Income Housing

Mercy Housing Gives a Home to Low-Income Families, Seniors, Individuals, and People with Special Needs Nationwide. Our mission is to create stable, vibrant and healthy communities by providing affordable, service-enriched housing.

resources.

<https://www.needhelppayingbills.com/index.html>

Shelter - Energy Assistance

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally-funded program designed to assist low income families meet the cost of home heating by providing a one-time payment to the heating utility.

http://www.dcaa.iowa.gov/bureau_EA/index.html

Shelter - Low Income Housing

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

451 7th Street S.W.

Washington, DC 20410

Telephone: (202) 708-1112 TTY: (202) 708-1455

Find the HUD office near you!

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD>

Shelter - Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in Iowa 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/IA.html>

Shelter - Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in Iowa.

<https://www.shelterlist.com/state/iowa>

Special Considerations - Disability Support

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Iowa.

https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/advocacy-resources/item.6992-iowa_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations

Special Considerations - Elders

The Iowa Department on Aging strives to improve the quality of life of older Iowans by connecting them to services provided by Iowa's six Area Agencies on Aging. Learn how you or your loved one can connect to nutrition services, caregiver support, case management, and more

<https://iowaaging.gov/>

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/>

<https://www.mercyhousing.org/regional-offices/>

Shelter - Shelters

205 15th Street

Des Moines, 50309

Ph: (515) 284-5719

Fax: (515) 883-1692

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

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/iowa>

Special Considerations - Disability Support

All services can be found on the website.

<https://dhs.iowa.gov/mhds/disability-services>

Special Considerations - Veteran Support

Camp Dodge

7105 NW 70th Ave. Camp Dodge, Bldg. 3465

Johnston, IA 50131-1824

Telephone: 515-252-4698

or toll free at 800-838-4692

<https://va.iowa.gov/>