

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

Order by mail (fill out form on the website), online, by phone or in person. Records from 1867 - present

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_4645---,00.html

Citizenship - Community Development

Find out how to help grow your community with help from the government.

http://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,1607,7-141-7559_9643-192363--,00.html

Citizenship - Department of Motor Vehicles

Internal Services Section

7064 Crouner Dr.

Lansing, MI 48980-0001

Driver's License and State ID

<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1627--,00.html>

Citizenship - Legal Assistance

The Michigan Legal Help website was created to help people who have to handle simple civil legal problems without a lawyer. There are articles you can read to learn about a specific area of the law and toolkits to help you prepare to represent yourself in court. Some forms are completed automatically once you answer simple questions. The Michigan Legal Help website does not provide legal advice, and it is not a substitute for having a lawyer.

<http://michiganlegalhelp.org>

Employment - Employment Services

387 North Willowbrook Suite C

Coldwater, MI 49036

Phone: 517-279-0880

Fax: 517-278-6479

Email: coldwater.mi@elwoodstaffing.com

<http://www.elwoodstaffing.com>

Employment - Employment Services

3232 West Carleton Road

Hillsdale, MI 49242

Phone: 517-437-0440

Fax: 517-437-0405

Email: hillsdale.mi@elwoodstaffing.com

<http://www.elwoodstaffing.com>

Employment - Job Training

1115 Ball Avenue NE

Grand Rapids, MI 49505

616-456-7775

Each year Arbor Circle guides more than 11,000 people as they

learn new skills for their future, work through tough times, or find

resources during unexpected change.

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

Employment - Second Chance Employers

3400 Innovation Ct,

Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Phone: (616) 975-4800

Plastic Fabrication Company

Cascade Engineering does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin,

Citizenship - Community Development

722 Eastern Ave SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616-247-9550

Citizenship - Consumer Services

State of Michigan Consumer Protection and Services website

<http://www.michigan.gov/ag/0,1607,7-164-17337--,00.html>

Citizenship - Legal Assistance

Systemic advocacy to help alleviate barriers faced by low income individuals.

<http://www.mplp.org>

Citizenship - Legal Assistance

Through direct legal help and statewide advocacy, the Michigan Advocacy Program provides access to the justice system for those who need it the most.

<http://miadvocacy.org>

Employment - Employment Services

4595 Broadmoor SE Suite 180

Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Phone: 616-698-7979

Fax: 616-698-0838

Email: grandrapids.mi@elwoodstaffing.com

<http://www.elwoodstaffing.com>

Employment - Employment Services

6244 W Saginaw Hwy, Suite 3

Lansing, MI 48917

Phone: 517-203-5979

Fax: 517-323-1673

Email: lansing.mi@elwoodstaffing.com

<http://www.elwoodstaffing.com>

Employment - Licensing Information

Find information about professional and business licensing in Michigan

<http://www.michigan.gov/statelicensesearch>

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

345 STATE ST SE # 23

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503

616-245-6778

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

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

1410 28TH ST SE

GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49508

616-245-8900

<http://forgestaff.com/>

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

293 East Columbia

Battle Creek, Michigan 49015

1-269-968-0303

<http://www.spherion.com>

Employment - Workforce Development

Michigan Workforce Development Agency

<http://www.michigan.gov/wda>

Employment - Workforce Development

http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-61256_17485-111308--,00.html

ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation.
In our family of companies, a felony conviction, misdemeanors or an arrest record is not an absolute bar to employment; all qualified candidates will be considered for employment regardless of their criminal record.
<http://chj.tbe.taleo.net/chj06/ats/careers/jobSearch.jsp?org=CASCADENG&cws=1>

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

707 W. Milwaukee Avenue
5th Floor
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 876-0674
detroitmwa@detroitmi.gov
<http://michiganworks.org/>

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

2330 44TH ST SE # 1A
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49508
616-281-0611
<http://www.expresspros.com/>

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

106 East Grand River Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48906
1-517-999-9060
<http://www.spherion.com>

Employment - Workforce Development

Learn new skills and hone the ones you have. Find work.
<http://michiganworks.org/>

Employment - Workforce Development

Workforce Development
201 N. Washington Sq.,
Lansing, MI 48913
1-888-522-0103
<https://www.mitalent.org/job-seeker>

Family - Child Support

Find information about child support.
http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-5529_7143---,00.html

Family - Family Services

All services can be found on the website.
https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_4911---,00.html

Family - Parenting

Michigan Children's Trust Fund
235 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 1411
Lansing, MI 48933
517-241-7792
Paste into your browser:
<http://www.circleofparents.org/>

Food - Food Pantry

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

Food - Food Pantry

750 1st St NWGrand Rapids, MI 49504-5563

Family - Child Care

Information about child care licensing and providers.
http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-5529_7143---,00.html

Family - Department of Human Services

Information about food assistance, child care and medical assistance and child support
<http://www.michigan.gov/dhs>

Family - Family Services

Michigan Alliance for Families provides information, support, and education for families who have children and young adults (birth to 26 years of age) who receive (or may be eligible to receive) special education services. This website can help you with finding information on special education issues as well as disability specific information.
<https://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org/>

Family - Parenting

Information about licensing a child care facility, qualifying for child care assistance and more information.
http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-5529_7143---,00.html

Food - Food Pantry

Visit the website to learn more.
1725 Division Ave S
Grand Rapids, MI 49507
616-248-4124

Food - Food Pantry

935 Baxter St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506-2505
(616) 456-8593
Call for current hours
Food and Clothing available.
<http://baxtercommunitycenter.org/>

Free - Free Stuff

Welcome to The Freecycle Network! We are a grassroots & 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 Michigan, a state-wide recovery resource devoted to supporting the men and women of Michigan. AA Michigan helps individuals struggling with alcoholism find the help they need on a local basis. Discover Michigan Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per county or city, and take the next step to overcome alcohol addiction.
<https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/michigan/>

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

(616) 774-2175
Providing a place at the table.
<http://accessofwestmichigan.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-services/what-lifeline>

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 - Free/Sliding Scale Clinic

100 Healthcare Dr
Charlotte, MI 48813-1089
(517) 543-2580
<http://www.barryeatonhealth.org/>

Health - Health Department

All of the health-related services can be found on the website.
<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550---,00.html>

Money - Finances/Budgeting

211 West Ganson
Jackson, MI 49201-1241
www.greenpath.com
GreenPath will work with you to build a personalized plan of action for regaining control of your debt.
<http://www.greenpath.com/>

Money - Finances/Budgeting

7127 S Westnedge Ave. Suite 5C
Portage, MI 49081-0549
www.greenpath.com

may be pertinent to our users, such as free services provided, discounted services provided and clinic operating hours.
https://freeclinicdirectory.org/michigan_care.html

Money - Finances/Budgeting

612 South Creyts Rd., Suite C
Lansing, MI 48917-2012
www.greenpath.com
GreenPath will work with you to build a personalized plan of action for regaining control of your debt.
<http://www.greenpath.com/>

Money - Finances/Budgeting

3210 Eagle Run Dr NE Suite 102
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
www.greenpath.com
GreenPath will work with you to build a personalized plan of action for regaining control of your debt.
<http://www.greenpath.com/>

Money - Finances/Budgeting

131 E. Columbia Ave., Suite 112
Battle Creek, MI 49015
www.greenpath.com
GreenPath will work with you to build a personalized plan of action for regaining control of your debt.
<http://www.greenpath.com/>

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://www.mi211.org/>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Education, Financial Help, Healthcare.
450 Meadow Run Dr
Ste 300
Hastings, MI 49058-9054
(269) 945-4010
<http://www.bcunitedway.org/>

Shelter - Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in Michigan 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/MI.html>

Shelter - Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in Michigan.
<https://www.shelterlist.com/state/michigan>

GreenPath will work with you to build a personalized plan of action for regaining control of your debt.
<http://www.greenpath.com/>

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 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/michigan>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

530 W. Ionia St. , Suite D
Lansing, MI 48933

Our phone number is 517-999-2894

Advocacy, Re-entry, Resources and Outreach (ARRO) is a branch

of our Outreach Program that connects

ex-offenders and their

friends and families to quality resources to ensure successful

community reintegration

<http://nwlansing.org/>

Shelter - Energy Assistance

Assistance paying energy bills.

http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5453_5531-15420--,00.html

Shelter - Shelters

2829 Thornapple River Dr. SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

616-949-1360

Call for information

Shelter - Transitional Housing

734 N Martin Luther King Jr Blvd

Lansing, MI 48915-2058

(517) 485-4722

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

Special Considerations - Disability Support

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Michigan.

https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/advocacy-resources/item.6510-Michigan_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations

Special Considerations - Elders

AASA's mission is to provide statewide leadership, direction, and resources to support Michigan's aging, adult services, and disability networks, with

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/michigan>

Special Considerations - Disability Support

All services can be found on the website.

<https://www.michigan.gov/disabilityresources/state-prog>

Special Considerations - Veteran Support

3423 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Bldg 32

Lansing, MI 48906

800-MICH-VET (800-642-4838)

The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency is here to help answer any questions you or your loved ones may have regarding veteran benefits and assistance. The MVAA is also available to perform check-ins on Michigan's veterans to ensure that they are receiving the benefits they need - to request a benefits check, please click on the Check on MIVet form.

<https://www.michigan.gov/mvaa>

Volunteer - Community Development

Help to grow your community.

http://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,1607,7-141-7559_9643-192363--,00.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/>

the aim of helping residents live with dignity, meaning, purpose, and independence.
<https://www.michigan.gov/osa>

Transportation - Transportation to Prisons

Indian Trails 1-800-231-2222 Goes to the areas outside of SE Michigan. Transfer from the Greyhound system at Flint or Lansing.

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<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/>