

REENTRY PACKET

Your Customized Guide to Support your Successful Transition



National Web-based Reentry Resource Center

www.fairshake.net

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National Reentry Resources (besides Fair Shake)

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211 is a vital service that connects millions of people to help every year. Simply call 211 or search for 211 online. Program of United Way.

Services include:

Supplemental food
Shelter, housing, utilities
Emergency / disaster relief
Employment opportunities
Education opportunities
Veterans services

Health care
Rehab and addiction services
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Support groups
Safe path away from abuse



Aunt Bertha: <https://www.auntbertha.com/>

Search for free or reduced cost services like medical care, food, job training, etc. People can create profiles, connect with resources, and save searches...or search anonymously anytime.

Positive Transitioning: 614-573-0464 or 844-392-9695

CALL FOR RESOURCES: Employment, Housing, Education, and Legal Assistance. - 24/7 Resources and Listening Line Are you looking for resources? Give us a call! Also sign up for coaching, enroll in classes and connect to a mentor or become a mentor. www.positivetransitioning.org

Help Yourself Therapy:

www.helpyourselftherapy.com/

SELF-Therapy For People Who ENJOY Learning About Themselves. Free, confidential, practical advice from a therapist. Everything is easy to understand and to use. Self-disclosure is never needed. Completely confidential.



Help Yourself Therapy

Homeless Accommodation Directory: www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/

Transitional Housing www.transitionalhousing.org

Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens: www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/foodbanks/

Employment Related:

Clothes For Women: **Dress For Success** <https://dressforsuccess.org/>

Clothes For Men: **Career Gear** <https://www.careergear.org/>



careeronestop

U.S. Department of Labor

Career One Stop www.careeronestop.org

Your source for career exploration, training & jobs.

Vital Records www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w/

Where to write, or where to go, to obtain birth, death, marriage and divorce certificates.

Social Security new or replacement card: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/>

HOUSING

Like the Fair Shake [Find A Job](#) page, the Housing Search page lists search engines to find housing near you. In addition to the websites listed below, there is a lot more information in the [Resource Directory](#) and in Reentry Guides section below the Search Box.



Aunt Bertha

Aunt Bertha is a social care network that connects people and programs — making it easy for people to find social services in their communities. To do this, we've verified and added hundreds of thousands of programs covering every county in the US.



2-1-1

A phone number and a website! Not sure where to turn? We are here for you. **211 receives more requests for help with finding housing or shelter or paying utilities bills (over 4.4 million each year) than for any other issue.**

Homeless Shelters and Service Organizations:

National list of homeless shelters and other services homelessshelterdirectory.org/

Find the Housing Authority Near You!

A nearly-complete list. Some others are located on the Fair Shake website under State and Local Reentry Guides.

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pha/contacts



Section 8: Frequently Asked Questions

What is Section 8 Housing?

The actual name of the program commonly known as “Section 8” is the Housing Choice Voucher Program, a federally funded program that subsidizes rent for eligible participants. It is designed to assist very low-income families or individuals. A housing subsidy is paid directly to the landlord on behalf of a participating family/individual.



How do I apply for Section 8 housing?

Contact your local [Public Housing Authority](#).

For further assistance, contact the Housing and Urban Development office nearest you.

Does my criminal record ban me from public housing?

There are only 2 convictions for which a PHA must prohibit admission:

- If any member of the household is subject to a lifetime registration requirement under a State sex offender registration program; and,
- If any household member has ever been convicted of drug-related criminal activity for manufacturing or production of methamphetamine on the premises of federally assisted housing.



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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/>

Advocacy - Justice Involved Organizations

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/>

Citizenship - Birth Certificate

We work directly with hundreds of government agencies nationwide to provide consumers with the ability to securely order their vital records online. Government agencies across the nation trust VitalChek to handle your vital record orders, and you can too.
https://www.vitalchek.com/order_main.aspx?eventtype=birth

Citizenship - Consumer Services

Consumer advice, including what to do if you were scammed.
<http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/>

Citizenship - Consumer Services

NACAs mission is to promote justice for all consumers. We provide a forum for communication, education, networking, and information-sharing among consumer advocates across the country. We also serve as a voice for consumers in the ongoing struggle to curb unfair or abusive business practices that harm consumers. The National Association of Consumer Advocates (NACA) is a nonprofit association of more than 1,500 attorneys and consumer advocates committed to representing consumers interests.

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

Citizenship - Consumer Services

The Ohio Benefit Bank is an Internet-based, counselor assisted service that connects low- and moderate-income families to tax credits and work supports.

800-648-1176
<http://www.thebenefitbank.org/>

Citizenship - Legal Assistance

130 West Second St., Ste 700 East
Dayton, OH 45402
937-228-8088

Toll Free:
866-837-8832
achablani@ablelaw.org

<http://www.ablelaw.org>

Advocacy - Justice Involved Organizations

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/>

Citizenship - Birth Certificate

Vital Statistics
P.O. Box 15098
Columbus, OH 43215-0098
State office has birth records since December 20, 1908. Certificates must be ordered through the website.
<https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/vital-statistics/vital-statistics>

Citizenship - Consumer Services

The Consumer Services Guide is searchable directory of resources which can help you with consumer problems and questions. This link directs you to the Categories page, where you can search topics to find national, state and local resources.
<http://www.consumerservicesguide.org/resources/national/browse/category/>

Citizenship - Consumer Services

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), the residential utility consumer advocate, represents the interests of 4.5 million households in proceedings before state and federal regulators and in the courts. The state agency also educates consumers about electric, natural gas, telephone and water issues.
<http://www.occ.ohio.gov/>

Citizenship - Consumer Services

Toll-Free Consumer Hotline: 800-638-2772 (TTY 800-638-8270) 8 a.m. - 5.30. p.m. ET
CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical health hazard.
<http://www.cpsc.gov/>

Citizenship - Department of Motor Vehicles

P.O. Box 16520
Columbus, Ohio 43216-6520
(844) 644-6268
<https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/driver-license.aspx>

Citizenship - Legal Assistance

The ACLU has an affiliate in every state and Puerto Rico. Affiliates handle requests for legal assistance, lobby the state legislatures and host public forums throughout the year. Find your local affiliate by visiting their website.
<https://www.aclu.org/affiliates>

Citizenship - Protection from Discrimination

The ACLU works in courts, legislatures, and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties that the Constitution and the laws of the United States guarantee everyone in

Citizenship - Protection from Discrimination

National Headquarters
4805 Mt. Hope Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
(877) NAACP-98 (toll free)
(410) 580-5777 (local)

Works to eliminate disparate treatment in all aspects of law enforcement and criminal-justice systems, including capricious racial profiling practices. Works to ensure fair and equitable trials and sentences. Works to ensure felony re-entry. Promotes a moratorium on the death penalty. The NAACP has offices in all 50 states, including Washington, DC. Please see their website for information on your local office.
<http://www.naacp.org/>

Citizenship - Social Security Card

Getting a replacement Social Security number (SSN) card has never been easier. As long as you're only requesting a replacement card, and no other changes, you can use our free online services from anywhere.

<https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/replacement-card.html>

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>

Computers and Technology - Equipment Internet and Training

Everyone On helps unlock social and economic opportunity by connecting low-income people to affordable internet service and computers, and delivering digital skills trainings. Find Low-Cost Internet Service, Computers and Free Training in Your Area!

<https://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers>

Education - Continuing Education

Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program (Cincinnati)
3800 Victory Parkway
Cincinnati, Ohio 45207
Facilitator, Inside-Out Class (Warren and Lebanon Correctional courses and Pathways course)
513.706.1177

The Xavier Department of Criminal Justice offers YOU the chance to spend time behind bars in a state prison or at a halfway house and earn 3 hours credit while you do it.

The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program is a semester-long overview of current social justice topics, taught inside a local prison. Curriculum includes exploration of why people commit crime; what prisons are for; analysis of the Criminal Justice system; punishment and rehabilitation; victims and victimization; restorative justice; myths and realities of prison life. Incarcerated men and Xavier students; The men at Lebanon Correctional Institution (LeCI) go through the same screening process as Xavier students. They fill out a similar application and are interviewed by the

this country.

<https://www.aclu.org/issues/smart-justice/re-entry>

Citizenship - Voting Rights

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<https://www.aclu.org/issues/voting-rights/voter-restoration/felony-disenfranchisement-laws-map?redirect=maps/map-state-criminal-disfranchisement-laws>

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/>

Education - Continuing Education

It is the vision of the Ohio Central School System that all inmates of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction will be provided the necessary academic, job training and social/emotional skills required for successful re-entry to society as effective, participating and productive citizens.

<http://www.drc.ohio.gov/education>

Education - Free Audio Books

Free public domain audiobooks. LibriVox has a huge selection of free audiobooks that are recordings of volunteers who have read chapters from books that are in the public domain.
<https://librivox.org/>

Education - Higher Education

A university that works for you. Our 100% online, tuition-free degree programs are designed to fit your life.

Programs: Business Administration, Computer Science, Health Science, Education, Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree, Master Degree

<https://www.uopeople.edu/>

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 - Employment Services

4100 Hunt Rd
Blue Ash, OH 45236
Store Phone:
(513) 792-1500

<https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/topic/careers-2>

Employment - Staffing Agency

PeopleReady has re-imagined and simplified the path that connects people and work. Whether you

same panel. The intention of the instructors is to choose a mix of students (race, socioeconomic, opinions, criminal history, education, etc.) to ensure class discussion is enriched by varying viewpoints.
<http://www.xavier.edu/criminal-justice-program/insideout/>

Education - Free Audio Books

Free cultural and educational media access.
<https://www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks>

Education - Higher Education

Freshman Year for Free. Take tuition-free, high quality courses online from top institutions for college credit. Modern States Education Alliance is a non-profit dedicated to making a high quality college education free of cost and accessible to any person who seeks one. Its founding principle is that access to affordable education is fundamental to any philosophy that respects all individuals, and fundamental to the American dream. Modern States' initial program, Freshman Year for Free, is intended to let students earn up to one year of college credit without tuition or textbook expense. Modern States hopes to provide links for students to tutoring, mentoring and college advising groups as well.
https://modernstates.org/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIoIo16uee9gIVL_3jBx34gQCHEAAYASAAEgKfRfD_BwE

Employment - Employment Services

Program Coordinator
Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley
Phone: 937-610-0300
1133 Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Suite 340
Dayton, Ohio 45408
j.stan@gesmv.org
<http://www.gesmv.org/>

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

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 - Workforce Development

Useful resources for career seekers and employers, individuals with disabilities, veterans, internship opportunities, and more. Includes information on labor law and unemployment compensation.

<https://ohio.gov/jobs/>

need workers or you're looking for new job opportunities, we're ready to deliver results for you today.
<https://www.peopleready.com/>

Employment - Workforce Development

Department of Development
77 South High Street, 29th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
<https://development.ohio.gov/business/workforce-development>

Family - Family Reunification

5569 Kirby Avenue
Cincinnati OH 45239
513-873-7600
Offering family reunification and other services.
<https://www.justiceworksyouthcare.com/service-locations/ohio/>

Family - Family Support

Child care is available to help eligible parents/caretakers with child care costs while they engage in work, education, or job training. The program provides access to the early care and education experiences children need from birth through age 13.
<https://ohio.gov/residents/resources/child-care-assistance>

Family - Parenting

Call us at 855-427-2736 - English and Spanish 8 am - 8 pm Pacific Standard Time
We offer free emotional support through innovative, evidence-based programs proven to strengthen the empowerment journey of parents, children, youth, and communities.
Parents Anonymous is now a Free Evidence-Based family strengthening program for Parents or anyone in a parenting role, and Children and Youth, to address personal, psychological, peer, mental health, or substance abuse concerns.

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

Family - Parenting

1-855-427-2736
Weekdays: 10:00 am pst to 7:00 pm pst
The National Parent Helpline is here for you and is open to parents and caregivers of children and youth of all ages. They offer Resources, a Helpline and Printable Materials!
<https://www.nationalparenthelpline.org/find-support>

Food - Food Pantry

Find a food bank near you! The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks secures and distributes more than 3 billion meals each year. Contact your local community food bank to find food.
<http://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-food-bank/>

Food - Food Pantry

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

Family - Family Support

On any given day, an estimated 2.7 million children in America have at least one parent in prison or jail.

NRCCFI is the oldest and largest organization in the U.S. focused on children and families of the incarcerated and programs that serve them. Disseminating accurate and relevant information Guiding the development of family strengthening policy and practice Training, preparing, and inspiring those working in the field Including the families in defining the issues and designing solutions

<https://nrccfi.camden.rutgers.edu/>

Family - Family Support

(614) 466-4815

This office oversees cash and food assistance programs, work support programs for recipients of cash and food assistance, the states child care program, refugee programs, and the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.

<https://jfs.ohio.gov/>

Family - Parenting

<http://www.oh-pin.org/>

Food - Food Pantry

WhyHunger Hotline: 866-348-6479

Call, text or click on the link to their website to find food pantries, soup kitchens, summer meals sites, government nutrition programs and grassroots organizations.

<https://www.whyhunger.org/find-food>

Food - Food Pantry

Ample Harvest works to reduce food waste by connecting gardeners to their local food pantries so that excess garden bounty can be shared with those in need. Use the search tool to look for a local food pantry near you.

<https://ampleharvest.org/find-food/>

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-service/s/what-lifeline>

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/>

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Health - Alcoholics Anonymous

There are over 118,000 Alcoholics Anonymous groups around the world. To find a local AA meeting today you can search by state, city, and day of the week. Can't find one close enough? Consider online AA meetings which offer the same wonder community from the comfort of your own home.

https://findrecovery.com/aa_meetings/

Health - Crisis Hotline

Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233(SAFE)

StrongHearts Native Helpline 1-844-7NATIVE

(1-844-762-8483)

Runaway Safeline 1-800-RUNAWAY /

1-800-786-2929

Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888

Child Abuse Hotline - 1-800-4-A-CHILD

(1-800-422-4453)

Substance Abuse Treatment - 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)

Hotline - 800-8435678

Sexual Assault Telephone Hotline - 800-656-HOPE (4673)

Suicide Prevention Lifeline Hotline - 800-273-8255

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-hotlines-helplines>

Health - Free/Sliding Scale Clinic

Clinics listed on our website offer services for free or at a reduced rate. Many clinics are operate under a sliding scale schedule. This means that costs to patients are calculated based on income. <https://www.freeclinics.com/>

Health - Free/Sliding Scale Dental Clinic

We continuously update our website with new information on dental clinics. Many of the resources for dental care are free, but many are based on income and/or discounted in other manners. Please review the listings and contact the dental clinics through the websites provided (and/or phone numbers listed), to obtain full details. We do not offer guidance. If you find any of our information improper, or if you have any question, please email us at support@thedentistsnearme.com. We will immediately reply to your email.

https://www.usdentalservice.com/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMlyAH1p9_k9gIVWZcAAB0Irg1FEAEYASAAEgK7cvD_BwE

Health - Health Department

246 N High St

Columbus, OH 43215

The website offers a range of public health information, tools, and resources. Our mission is "Advancing the health and well-being of all Ohioans."

<https://odh.ohio.gov/>

Health - Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Health - Free/Sliding Scale Clinic

1,400 Free and Charitable Clinics and Pharmacies provide access to healthcare for uninsured and underinsured people in communities across the U.S. Find one near you! <https://nafcclinics.org/>

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/ohio_care.html

Health - Free/Sliding Scale Dental Clinic

The Web page provides a one-stop-shop for information, resources and support for Ohio's safety net dental clinics. Safety net dental clinics strive to provide oral health care to many people and their families who have low incomes. Services are provided regardless of a person's ability to pay. In general, safety net clinics are in communities where people with low incomes live. Find a location near you! <https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/oral-health-program/ohio-dental-clinics/ohio-dental-clinics/>

Health - Narcotics Anonymous

Find Ohio NA Meetings Near You <https://www.narcotics.com/na-meetings/ohio/>

Health - Reduced Cost Medication

(888) 311-6224 x115
Save an average of 15-55% on your prescriptions! Print a free card or download the app to your phone. <https://www.americasdrugcard.org/index.aspx>

Money - Finances/Budgeting

GreenPath will work with you to build a personalized plan of action for regaining control of your debt. We assess your household budget, find places for you to save, and help you prioritize your payments to creditors and plan a lifestyle that you can afford. It all works toward helping you achieve your financial goals, better manage debt and avoid problems in the future. Available in Spanish. <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

Health - Narcotics Anonymous

Join the millions who have found comfort and hope within these nonjudgmental communities and have successfully freed themselves from the struggles of addiction. Find local NA meetings by location, day of the week, and time. <https://findrecovery.com/na-meetings/>

Health - Reduced Cost Medication

HELPLINE (800) 503-6897 in English or Spanish. Find help with the cost of medicine! We offer a free drug discount card that may help you obtain a substantially lower price on your medications. <https://www.needymeds.org/drug-discount-card>

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 - Financial Management Literacy

Operation HOPE Headquarters
91 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 3840
Atlanta, GA 30303
888-388-HOPE (4673)
Operation HOPE has a series of programs to support your path to successfully improving your credit, reducing debt, increasing savings, buying a home or starting a business. Our programs and services, which serve youth and adults, are offered at no cost to you. <https://operationhope.org/>

Money - Free Credit Report

Get a free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each credit reporting company. <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action>

Native Resources - General

The Administration for Children and Families Tribal and Native American Affairs (ACF) is committed to working with tribal nations and Indigenous communities across the United States to improve the economic and social well-being of children and families. ACF oversees more than 60 programs that empower families and communities, improve access to an array of services, and build strong and healthy communities. ACFs discretionary and mandatory programs award more than \$1 Billion each year to tribes, tribal organizations, and Native American organizations to:

- Protect and promote the vitality of Native American Languages
- Promote healthy prenatal outcomes and healthy development of children
- Provide affordable, high-quality early care and afterschool programs
- Prevent and protect children from abuse and neglect
- Reduce the causes of poverty and foster family economic security
- Improve the financial, emotional, and medical support children receive from their parents

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>

Money - Social Security Benefits after Incarceration

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income Benefits
Individuals released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits if you have worked or paid into Social Security enough years or Supplemental Security Income benefits if you are 65 or older, or are blind, or have a disability and have little or no income and resources.
If you believe you qualify, call our toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213.
If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778.
<https://www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits.htm>

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 resources.

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

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Room 104 Dayton, Ohio 45408 (937) 225-6460
http://www.mcoho.org/services/fcfc/exoffender_reentry/index.html

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Academic Programs
Career-Technical Programs
Career Enhancement Programs
Advanced Job Training
Apprenticeship
Library Services
Professional Development
Transitional Educational Program
Distance Learning
Community Education

Reduce the risk of youth homelessness, adolescent pregnancy, and domestic violence
Prevent human trafficking of Native people and assist survivors
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/tribal-affairs>

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/ohio>

Reentry Resource - Multiple Resources Available

Program Coordinator
Phone: 937-271-7038
1511 Kuntz Road
Dayton, Ohio 45404
<http://www.gesmv.org/>

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. The link is to the national listing; as of 4.1.22, Ohio does not have a unique state listing.
<https://www.211.org/>

Reentry Resource - Reentry Coalition

4545 Fisher Road, Suite D
Columbus, OH 43228
The primary goals of the OERC are to reintegrate offenders into society, maintain public safety, and to reduce recidivism across the state of Ohio. The strategic plan offers state and local partners the ability to recommend changes in reentry policies and practices. In addition, our community partners are afforded the opportunity to develop a work plan to implement those changes and to build statewide support for them.
<https://drc.ohio.gov/reentry-coalition>

Shelter - Financial Counseling

HUD sponsors housing counseling agencies throughout the country that can provide advice on buying a home, renting, defaults, foreclosures, and credit issues. This link sends you to a page that allows you to select a list of agencies for each state. You may search more specifically for a reverse mortgage counselor or if you are facing foreclosure, search for a foreclosure avoidance counselor.
<http://hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm?weblistaction=summary>

Shelter - Homeless Shelter

300 Lytle Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-378-2534
non-traditional group services, connections to community resources, and emergency housing for women involved in prostitution.

Reading Rooms
Education Intensive Program Prison (EIPP)
Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System
Offender Workforce Development
<https://www.drc.ohio.gov/reentry>

Shelter - Energy Assistance

If you're having trouble managing your home energy costs, we can help. Our Energy Assistance Programs can help you manage your utility bills and improve your home's energy efficiency.

<https://development.ohio.gov/individual/energy-assistance>

Shelter - Homeless Shelter

2660 Diehl Road
Cincinnati, OH 45211
513-661-4620
emergency shelter and social services for men.

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

2600 Victory Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45206
513-641-4300
<http://www.substancerehabcenter.com/treatment-centers/Ohio-OH/?city=Cincinnati&facility=8860>

Shelter - Low Income Housing

16 W Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513)721-4580
Housing Authority, Low Income Affordable Housing, Public Housing
<https://www.cintimha.com/>

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

Shelter - Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in Ohio 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/OH.html>

Shelter - Salvation Army

Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky
114 East Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-762-5600
<http://swo.salvationarmy.org/>

Shelter - Shelters

1437 Walnut Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Shelter - Housing Authority

Find a HUD location near you.
<https://www.hud.gov/states>

Shelter - Low Income Housing

1300 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45210
513-381-1171
20 furnished apartments of permanent housing for homeless women and men.

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

Housing Works fights for funding and legislation to ensure that all people living with HIV/AIDS have access to quality housing, healthcare, HIV prevention, and treatment, among other lifesaving services.
<http://www.housingworks.org/>

Shelter - Salvation Army

131 East 12th Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-762-5655
temporary, emergency housing for female clients with or without children,

Shelter - Shelters

Emergency Family Shelter
300 Lytle Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-981-5800

Shelter - Shelters

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

Shelter - Transitional Housing

Emergency Family Shelter
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-981-5800
temporary housing assistance for single females with or without children, single men with children and couples with or without children.

Shelter - Transitional Housing

The mission of the Center for Respite Care is to provide quality, holistic medical care to homeless people who need a safe place to heal, while assisting them in breaking the cycle of homelessness.
Cincinnati, OH 45229
513-621-1868
Supportive housing
<http://centerforrespitecare.org/about-us/>

Shelter - Transitional Housing

Transitional housing is supportive housing that helps fight homelessness. Find transitional housing in your state by clicking on the link! We

513-381-4941
Emergency Shelter for singles.

Shelter - Transitional Housing
Cincinnati, OH 45237
513-631-4500
transitional housing

Shelter - Transitional Housing
2403 Auburn Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45219
513-632-7179
permanent housing for homeless

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/ohio>

Special Considerations - Disability Support
Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Ohio.
https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/advocacy-resources/item.6637-Ohio_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations

Special Considerations - Elders
Click on the link to find services and resources.
<http://www.seniorresource.com/ohio.htm>

Special Considerations - Elders
The world of job searching has changed drastically over the years. You now have more options than ever. We'll help you navigate through those choices and guide you through the process of applying and interviewing for your next job.
<http://www.aarpworksearch.org/Pages/Default.aspx>

Special Considerations - Sex Offense Reentry
Derek Logue
2211 County Road 400
Tobias, NE 68453
Once Fallen is a leading reference and resource site for Registered Citizens. It also provides useful information to those seeking to reform or abolish the sex offense laws. Once Fallen answers hundreds of phone calls and letters, visits with legislators, assists registrants in connecting to available resources and support networks, and provides analysis research on sex offender laws FREE of charge.

<https://oncefallen.com/>

Special Considerations - Veteran Support
Thank you for your service to our country!
This page was created to assist veterans who are, or have been, incarcerated. There are several resources on this page that may help reduce the pressures associated with reentry.
<https://www.fairshake.net/veterans-page/>

Special Considerations - Veteran Support
The Ohio Department of Veterans Services (DVS) serves Ohio Veterans by actively identifying, connecting with and advocating for veterans and

have over 6,864 transitional housing locations in our database. We also provide as much information on each housing location along with pictures.
<https://www.transitionalhousing.org/>

Special Considerations - Disability Support
Programs and services providing support to children and adults with disabilities. Resources include Early Intervention, Medicaid programs, and jobs programs to help Ohioans with disabilities to achieve quality employment and independence.

<https://ohio.gov/residents/topic-hubs/home-and-community/disability/disability>

Special Considerations - Elders
800-677-1116

Welcome to the Eldercare Locator, a public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging connecting you to services for older adults and their families.
<https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx>

Special Considerations - Elders
The Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging (o4a) is a nonprofit, statewide network of agencies that provide services for older Ohioans, people with disabilities and their families.
<http://ohioaging.org/>

Special Considerations - Veteran Support
We are a network of community, local, state, and federal partners that identifies and develops innovative and holistic approaches to assist justice-involved veterans.
<https://info.nicic.gov/jiv/>

Special Considerations - Veteran Support
24/7/365 Support - Call 800-273-8255 and Press 1
Or text 838255.
Connect with a real person who serves Veterans, Their Families, and Friends

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

Volunteer - Volunteer Opportunities
At JustServe, we believe that nothing should get in the way of organizations and volunteers coming together to do good things for the community.
<https://www.justserve.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/>

Your Leisure Time - Leisure Activities
Whatever you're looking to do this year, Meetup can help. For 20 years, people have turned to Meetup to meet people, make friends, find support, grow a business, and explore their interests. Thousands of events are happening

their families. The DVS provides opportunities and resources for our veteran community through advocacy, collaboration and partnerships.
<https://ohio.gov/government/state-agencies/department-of-veterans-services>

every day—join the fun.
<http://www.meetup.com/>

Volunteer - Volunteer Opportunities

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VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER opportunities are also available -

<https://www.volunteermatch.org/virtual-volunteering>

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

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<https://www.volunteermatch.org/city/Cincinnati%2C+OH%2C+USA>

Interview Tips

Before you head to your interview, ask yourself these questions:

- Do you really want this job?
- Are you qualified for the job?
- Do you believe you can get the job?
- What attitude and information must you deliver to the employer to get the job?
- Are you ready for your interview?

If you decide you really want to get this job, consider these tips:

1. Keep your answers short yet full of information, unless you are asked to clarify. Try to put yourself in the interviewer's shoes; asking the same questions of many applicants! Fine tune your answers to the Sample Interview Questions and bring your authenticity and vitality to the interview.
2. Determine what your key strengths and assets are. Be sure to state them confidently a couple of times throughout the interview.
3. Prepare for a variety of interview questions. Consider the challenges you have overcome, the difficult interpersonal situations that you resolved with others, and several success stories.
4. Describe specific situations and accomplishments. Generalities fail to show the interviewer your strengths and assets and how they can benefit the company and the position that is available.
5. Put yourself on their team. Show how you fit in with the existing work environment and company culture. During the interview, align your language with the language of the team.
6. Observe your non-verbal communication. Are you saying what you mean to say? Practice answering some of the Sample Interview Questions in front of a mirror to see if your eyes and your gestures agree with your words.
7. Ask questions. Is this where you want to work? Find out what you need to know to accept the job. Also, the interviewer will see that you are taking interest in the company and work environment. That is an important quality in a team player.
8. Be sure to talk WITH the interviewer and not AT the interviewer. Interviews are stressful enough for both parties. Keep it human.
9. Research the company. Is it a right fit for you? Can you get behind the mission of the company? How much can you know about the work and the work environment before the interview?
10. Apply for jobs that you are skilled for and that you can appreciate...even if only as a stepping stone to your next job. If you truly want the job, you must be able to compete successfully with your competition. Authenticity shines through your words and your non-verbal communication.

Interview Questions for You to Ask

In an interview both you and the employer are finding out about each other. Asking these questions will show general interest in the business, and the team you are applying to work with. These questions show you care about the position and how you might fit. Asking questions will also help you understand if you think the environment is suitable for you.

Please tell me important information I should consider about working with this company:

- On average, how long do people keep the position for which I am applying?
- What strengths and skills do you think I should have to best fill this position?
- What employee qualities are encouraged here?
- Is this a friendly environment or are people pretty serious?
- Would you tell me about the challenges I might find working here?
- Which companies, products or services are our competitors?
- Is there an opportunity for promotion from this position?
- How often will I be evaluated?
- What are the businesses strengths? What aspects need improvement?
- What will be expected of me in the first 3 months? 6 months? Year?
- Are we encouraged to participate in things outside of work, like a softball league?
- In what ways does the company recognize and honor work that has been done?
- Will I have an employment agreement?
- Will I work with alone or with a group?
- Who will I report to? What kind of person are they?
- Are we anticipating any major changes in the workplace?
- How many applicants do you have for this position?
- What training do you provide?
- Does the company provide or support higher education or advanced training for employees?
- Is there anything else I can provide you to help you make a decision?
- How soon can I expect to hear from you?

Not all of these questions would apply to any one position. These questions are just examples to either pick from or open your mind to asking questions that will help you make sure the job is acceptable for you!