

Advocacy - Justice Involved Organizations

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

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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/>

Citizenship - Birth Certificate

Department of State Health Services
P.O. Box 12040

Austin, TX 78711-2040

Remarks: State office has records since 1903.

<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/vs/reqproc/forms.shtm>

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

State attorney general consumer services site for the state of Texas.

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/cpd/consumer-protection>

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 - Legal Assistance

LSC Funded

500 Chestnut, Suite 901

Abilene, TX 79602

325-677-8591

<http://texaslawhelp.org/organization/legal-aid-of-northwest-texas-abilene?ref=ZNbmZ>

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

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

Get copies of vital records such as your birth certificate.

<https://txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/ovra/index.htm>

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 - Department of Motor Vehicles

Driver License Services

PO Box 4087

Austin, TX 78773-0001

(512) 424-2600

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license/driver-license-services-extensions-and-waivers>

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 this country.

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>

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 - 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 - 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 - Workforce Development

Search one of the largest job databases in Texas. Register for work so employers can find you. Use job search resources to increase your job opportunities. Get resume writing tips and learn

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

Citizenship - Voting Rights

ACLU Voting Rights and Restrictions

<https://www.aclu.org/issues/voting-rights/voter-registration/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 - 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=EAlaQobChMIoIO16uee9gIVl_3jBx34gQCHEAAYASAAEGkFRfD_BwE

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>

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

job-winning interviewing techniques. Find resources on training and education programs. Explore programs available at community colleges, licensed career schools, universities and other training providers. Learn about programs that may fund training for eligible individuals. Use tools to help identify the types of training that could help you achieve your employment goals.
<https://www.twc.texas.gov/jobseekers>

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/texas>

Free - Free Stuff

We are a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving and getting stuff for free in their own Towns. It's all about reuse and keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free.

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

Health - Alcoholics Anonymous

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

<https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/texas/>

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

There are many types of health clinics nationwide. There are low cost, affordable, sliding scale, medicaid accepted, community health care clinics, emergency clinics and regular medical clinics. Our directory provides not only the clinics listed, but also information, pictures, comments, and reviews on these clinics.

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/>

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.

<http://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>

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>

<https://www.clinicdirectory.org/state/texas.html>

Health - Health Department

Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention (HPCDP)

Many services and resources can be found on the website.

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/health-wellness.aspx>

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 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

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

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

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.211texas.org/>

Shelter - Energy Assistance

Energy Assistance and Community Affairs

<http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/community-affairs/index.htm>

Shelter - Homeless Shelter

The Homeless Shelter Directory provides listings for Homeless Shelters and Homeless Service Organizations around the country. This includes

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 - 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>

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<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

supportive resources.
<http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org>

Shelter - Low Income Housing

<http://www.housingworks.org/access/states/tx/tx.html>

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 Texas 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/TX.html>

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/texas>

Special Considerations - Disability Support

Programs for Children and Adults with Disabilities
<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/medicaid-chip-programs-services/programs-children-adults-disabilities>

Special Considerations - Disability Support

Some people with disabilities are limited in one or more major life activities, such as hearing, seeing, thinking or memory, walking or moving, taking care of personal needs (bathing, feeding, dressing), or living independently. Some disabilities begin at a young age, while others are the result of accidents, injuries or simply growing older. Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) provides a range of these services to Texans with disabilities to help ensure their well-being, dignity and choices. Programs also are in place to support family members who care for them.
<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/disability>

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>

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

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

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/texas>

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>

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 - Housing Authority

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

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 - Shelters

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

Shelter - Transitional Housing

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

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/>

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

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Texas.
https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.6509-Texas_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations

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>

Volunteer - Habitat For Humanity

Using the link listed, just put in your zipcode to see a list of Habitat For Humanity chapters near you.
<http://www.habitat.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>
<http://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 every day—join the fun.
<http://www.meetup.com/>