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 724-656-3100 or 844-228-3516 (toll-free)

Records marking a birth, death or fetal death are known as vital records. Certificates issued from the official records are used for everything from applying for a driver's license to settling an estate after someone dies. Sometimes these certificates can become misplaced, or you need additional copies of these certificates. Our Bureau of Health Statistics and Registries is the official custodian of vital records dating back to 1906 for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This website outlines our requirements for obtaining certificates for births, deaths and fetal deaths that occurred in Pennsylvania since 1906. https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/certificates/Pag es/Vital%20Records.aspx

Citizenship - Consumer Services Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General 16th Floor, Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17120 https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/Home/

Citizenship - Legal Assistance

15 Public Square, Suite 410 Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701 Intake phone: (570) 825-8567 http://northpennlegal.org/

Citizenship - State Government 1808 Colonial Village Ln, Suite 101

Lancaster, PA 17601

Phone: 888-397-5620, ext. 26085 https://www.ssa.gov/phila/

Clothing - Interview and Career Clothing 215-568-6693

Philadelphia, Lansdowne and Bucks County: For people experiencing barriers to employment and independence, clothing insecurity is real. It can mean not having anything to wear or not having the right thing to wear. The Wardrobe partners with organizations in Southeastern Pennsylvania to assist people with clothing. Our Chester, Berks, and Montgomery County locations are independently managed.

https://careerwardrobe.org/about/locations/

Employment - Employment Services

PA CareerLink is a free, one-stop shop with highly trained staff ready to assist you with your job search, whether you're looking for your first job or to advance your career. Their services include: resume workshops, career counseling, job search assistance, interview skills training, skills assessment, job fairs, computer training, free access to a computer lab, and career exploration. Please visit the website to find your local office. https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov/jponline/individua

Employment - Temporary Staffing Agency

100 Wilkes-Barre Blvd, Suite 214 Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania 18702 1-570-283-0433 http://www.spherion.com

Citizenship - Community Development

Department of Community and Economic Development http://www.newpa.com/

Citizenship - Department of Motor Vehicles

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation 1101 South Front Street Harrisburg, PA 17104 717-412-5300.

Driver's License, Vehicle Registration, Photo ID Card - This guide will connect you with DMV services to legally operate a non-commercial vehicle in our commonwealth.

https://www.pa.gov/guides/dmv-services/

Citizenship - Legal Assistance 2 East Broad Street, Suite 205 Hazelton, Pennsylvania 18201 Intake phone: (877) 515-7195 http://northpennlegal.org

Citizenship - Voting Rights

ACLU Voting Rights and Restrictions

https://www.aclu.org/issues/voting-rights/voter-res toration/felony-disenfranchisement-laws-map?redir ect=maps/map-state-criminal-disfranchisement-la

Clothing - Thrift StoreDress for Success is a global not-for-profit organization that promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. 21 East South Street Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701 Phone: 570-270-4949

https://www.dressforsuccess.org/

Employment - Licensing Information

PALS can help you apply for, renew, and check your professional license. Renewal applications are typically opened 30-60 days prior to expiration dates. Please make sure you allow enough time for processing.

https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/default

Family - Child Support

access information such as your payment information, upcoming scheduled events, relevant forms, frequently asked questions, and program information.

https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/CSWS/hom e controller.aspx?PageId=General/PayeeHome.asc $x\bar{\&}l=E$

Family - Family Services

NRCCFI at RutgersCamden 405-7 Cooper St. Room 103 Camden, NJ 08102

Family - Family Services

Parenting is challenging, and the challenge comes with little direction at times. Just as there are no perfect children, there is no such thing as a perfect parent. At PFSA we believe every parent needs and deserves two things: Information, and support! Our staff and statewide network provide information on topics of interest to parents, a variety of publication and resources. We also encourage that you find support in your neighborhood from organizations and other parents in your community. https://pafsa.org/supporting-parents-caregivers/

Food - Food Pantry

Feeding Pennsylvania is a partnership among Feeding America food banks across the state. In order to find food banks in your area, please visit the website and use the food bank locator. https://www.feedingpa.org/food-assistance/find-yo ur-food-bank/

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

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

https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/pen nsylvania/

Health - Free/Sliding Scale Clinic

190 N Pennsylvania Ave Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 (570) 970-2864

http://www.vimwb.com/

Health - Legal Support for Health Care STATEWIDE ŠUPPORT!

The PA Health Law Project works to ensure everyone has access to health care. Outside of advocating for the right to health care, the Law Project provides free legal services to any low-income resident of Pennsylvania having difficulty accessing publicly funded health care, whose health care has been terminated or reduced, or who have been denied Medicare (or similar health care programming). Additionally, the Law Project helps eligible residents apply for Medicare, responds to issues of denial of service (i.e. for prescriptions), and anyone struggling with their health care costs. The only requirement is

(856) 225-2718 http://nrccfi.camden.rutgers.edu/

Food - Food Pantry

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

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 - Department of Human Services 800-692-7462

COMPASS is an online application for Pennsylvanians to apply for health and human services programs. The application includes Health Care benefits such as Medical Assistance, CHIP, and Medicaid for Former Foster Care Youth. The application also includes Home and Community Based Services Referrals such as Early Intervention Services, Intellectual Disability Services, and Autism Services. Additionally, COMPASS includes Home and Community Based Living Services, Cash Assistance, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), SNAP (food stamps), and other benefits.

https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/Pu blic/CMPHome

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/pennsylvania care.ht

Health - Narcotics Anonymous 800-407-7195

Find Pennsylvania NA Meetings Near You, https://www.narcotics.com/na-meetings/pennsylva

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

income related, otherwise, the program is nondiscriminatory - there is a helpline which can be utilized for base information by anyone, regardless of income. If you're in need of assistance, or have a question take advantage of the helpline by dialing: 1-800-274-3258

https://www.phlp.org/en/

Health - Rehabilitation Center

Young and Hooked is a treatment facility with over thirty years of certified, credentialed and licensed clinical experience dealing directly with individuals age 18 and older. They have a sliding scale payment plan.

Toll Free: 1-844-9-HELP ME (943-5763) Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania 18706 Call Mr. John Knowles

(844) 943-5763

http://www.youngandhooked.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 sérvices 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.pa211.org/

Shelter - Homeless Assistance

Are you or someone you know in danger of being evicted from your apartment or home? Or perhaps, you have already been evicted and are currently homeless and do not know where to go for help. The Homeless Assistance Program (HAP) helps to assure that homelessness can be avoided, people who are homeless can find refuge and care and homeless and near homeless clients are assisted in moving toward self-sufficiency. https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Other-Services/Pa

Shelter - Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in Pennsylvania.

https://www.shelterlist.com/state/pennsylvania

Shelter - Transitional Housing

ges/Homeless-Assistance.aspx

1-855-860-3119

Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations

https://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/pennsylv

Special Considerations - Disability Support

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Pennsylvania. They may be able assist you with: disability advocacy home héalth services

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/penns ylvania

Shelter - Energy AssistanceThe Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps families living on low incomes pay their heating bills in the form of a cash grant. Households in immediate danger of being without heat can also qualify for crisis grants. https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/ LIHEAP.aspx

Shelter - Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in Pennsylvania 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/PA.html

Shelter - Supportive Housing

Pennsylvania has a variety of housing programs and services that can help older adults and people with disabilities, individuals and families with low incomes, or those who are at-risk of, or experiencing, homelessness.

The information listed on this page will help connect individuals, families, and providers with someone at the local level that can directly assist with housing needs.

https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/ Housing-Resources.aspx

Special Considerations - Disability Support

The PA Link to Community Care website is designed to help persons with disabilities and seniors find information that will connect them to supports and services in their community. We hope that this site will help you or a loved one make the best and most informed decisions https://www.dhs.pa.gov/PA-Community-Care/Pages /Home.aspx

Special Considerations - Disability Support

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Pennsylvania.

https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/advocacy-resources/item.6552-Pennsylvania_Disability_ Resources and Advocacy Organizations

Special Considerations - Elders

Agencies on Aging provide services to older adults including, information & amp; amp; amp; amp; referral placement, personal care, home support, counseling, protection, legal, family support program, long-term care assessment and

management and alternative Community Care Services. Age restrictions regarding senior citizenship will vary by county, but information and referral placement

can be given regardless of age. http://www.aging.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx#.VKm D3VGBugY

Volunteer - Community Development

home care nursing aide services Medicaid accessing other community resources to help people with disabilities.

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Special Considerations - Veteran Support

The Office for Veterans Affairs mission is to provide advice and assistance to Pennsylvania's one million veterans and their families and to provide quality care to aging veterans. It is our intention to offer prompt and professional service for the sacrifices and service of our

Please visit the website for more information. http://www.dmva.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/veterans affairs/7179

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

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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/

Youth - Youth Programs

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