

# REENTRY PACKET

Your Customized Guide to Support your Successful Transition



National Web-based Reentry Resource Center

[www.fairshake.net](http://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/Pages/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/individual>

**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

Hazleton, 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-registration/felony-disenfranchisement-laws-map?redirect=maps/map-state-criminal-disfranchisement-laws>

**Clothing - Thrift Store**

Dress 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/home\\_controller.aspx?PagelId=General/PayeeHome.aspx&l=E](https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/CSWS/home_controller.aspx?PagelId=General/PayeeHome.aspx&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-your-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-services/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/pennsylvania/>

### **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 SUPPORT!**

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/Public/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.html](https://freeclinicdirectory.org/pennsylvania_care.html)

### **Health - Narcotics Anonymous**

800-407-7195  
Find Pennsylvania NA Meetings Near You,  
<https://www.narcotics.com/na-meetings/pennsylvania/>

### **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

## Volunteer - Community Development

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

[https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/advocacy-resources/item.6552-Pennsylvania\\_Disability\\_Resources\\_and\\_Advocacy\\_Organizations](https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/advocacy-resources/item.6552-Pennsylvania_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations)

### **Special Considerations - Elders**

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 - 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 veterans.  
Please visit the website for more information.  
[http://www.dmva.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/veterans\\_affairs/7179](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>  
<https://www.volunteermatch.org/>

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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**

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

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

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