

Citizenship - Birth Certificate

Office of Vital Statistics

275 East Main Street, 1 E-A

Frankfort, KY 40621

The Office of Vital Statistics (OVS) offers in-person service to the public. All requests and orders are worked in the order received. Unexpected delays may occur that prevent same-day service. OVS offers other reliable ways to order certified birth, death, marriage, divorce and stillbirth records.

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dehp/vsb/Pages/default.aspx>

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

Consumer advice, including what to do if you were scammed.

<http://www.consumer.ftc.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 - 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

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 - 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>

Citizenship - Community Involvement

<http://kentucky.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

Citizenship - Consumer Services

Office of the Attorney General

<http://ag.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

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

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

200 Metro Street

Frankfort, KY 40622

502-564-1257

<https://drive.ky.gov/driver-licensing/Pages/Drivers-License-and-ID-Card.aspx#>

Citizenship - Legal Assistance

120 North Front Avenue

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Phone: (606) 886-3876 or (800) 556-3876

AppalRed Legal Aid is committed to providing high quality civil legal services in a manner that promotes equal access to justice, encourages self sufficiency and empowers the lives of low income individuals and families in eastern and south central Kentucky. With 9 offices, 35 advocates and approximately 30 support staff, we have the skills, experience, and dedication to help people with a wide variety of civil legal problems.

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

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.

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

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/>

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=EAlaIQobChMlOIO16uee9gIVl_3jBx34gQCHEAAYASAAEgKfRfD_BwE

Employment - Employment Services

<http://www.oet.ky.gov/des/jobseeker/jobopenings.htm>

Employment - Licensing Information

Professional Licensing info in the state of Kentucky.
<http://dop.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

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 - Child Care

Services and programs for Children. These services and programs for children may be available for families who qualify. Please contact the designated staff member for more information. Ombudsman: Toll-Free 1-800-372-2973 TTY (for hearing impaired) 1-800-627-4702
<http://chfs.ky.gov/Services/Children.htm>

Family - Family Services

Kentuckians care about the health and safety of all our citizens. Invest in our future. Services and programs for children across the Commonwealth. Senior information is here, too. The help you need can be found on the website.
<https://kentucky.gov/health/Pages/default.aspx>

Family - Parenting

Call us at 855-427-2736 - English and Spanish 8 am - 8 pm Pacific Standard Time

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

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

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

Kentucky is proud of its quality workforce and we have the resources to help you land that perfect job.

<https://kcc.ky.gov/career/If-you-are-Unemployed/Pages/Resume-and-Job-Search.aspx>

Family - Department of Human Services

Providing programs and resources in the categories of:

- Physical Health
- Mental Health
- Protection
- Child Abuse
- Physical Health
- Family Assistance:
- Food Benefits
- Medical Transportation

Please visit the website for more information
<http://chfs.ky.gov/Services/Families.htm>

Family - Family Support

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

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/>

Food - Food Pantry

Martin, KY 41649
Phone: 606-285-3142
Fax: 606-285-0575

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/what-lifeline>

Health - Addiction Recovery

SMART Recovery is the leading self-empowering addiction recovery support group. Our participants

learn tools for addiction recovery based on the latest scientific research and participate in a world-wide community which includes free, self-empowering, science-based mutual help groups.

The SMART Recovery 4-Point Program helps people recover from all types of addiction and addictive behaviors, including: drug abuse, drug addiction, substance abuse, alcohol abuse, gambling addiction, cocaine addiction, prescription drug abuse, sexual addiction, and problem addiction to other substances and activities. SMART Recovery sponsors face-to-face meetings around the world, and daily online meetings. In addition, our online message board and 24/7 chat room are excellent forums to learn about SMART Recovery and obtain addiction recovery support. If you're new to SMART Recovery, get started with our introduction on the website.

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

Health - Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Health - Free/Sliding Scale Clinic

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/>

Food - Food Pantry

P.O. Box 394
Martin, KY 41649
Phone: 606-874-4386
Fax: 606-285-9005

Food - Food Pantry

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

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

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

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/kentucky_care.html

Health - Health Department

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) is home to most of the state's human services and health care programs, including Medicaid, the Department for Community Based Services and the Department for Public Health.. For more information on specific programs, to find agencies within CHFS or for regulatory information, please visit the website.
<http://chfs.ky.gov/>

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

(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

Free credit reports authorized by federal law. Federal law allows you to get a free copy of your

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=EAIaIQobChMIyaH1p9_k9gIVWZcAAB0Irg1FEAEYASAAEgK7cvD_BwE

Health - Health Department

The Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) is responsible for developing and operating state public health programs and activities for the citizens of Kentucky. The mission of DPH is to improve the health and safety of people in Kentucky through prevention, promotion and protection.
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/Pages/default.aspx>

Health - Narcotics Anonymous

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

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

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>

Shelter - Energy Assistance

LIHEAP is a federally-funded program to help eligible low-income households meet their home heating and/or cooling needs.

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dCBS/dfs/pdb/Pages/liheap.aspx>

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

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.

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

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/kentucky>

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.uwky.org/211>

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

Mercy Housing Gives a Home to Low-Income Families, Seniors, Individuals, and People with Special Needs Nationwide. Our mission is to create

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

Shelter - Salvation Army
<http://salvationarmyusa.org/>

Shelter - Transitional Housing
Search through our list of supportive housing below to find transitional housing resources in Kentucky.
<https://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/kentucky>

Special Considerations - Aging and Disability Resource Center ARDC
The Aging and Disability Resource Center provides information about and referrals to aging and disability information, programs and services.
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dail/Pages/adrc.aspx>

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 Kentucky Department for Aging and Independent Living (DAIL) oversees administration of statewide programs and services on behalf of Kentucky elders and individuals with disabilities.
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dail/Pages/default.aspx>

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/>

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/>

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 Kentucky 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/KY.html>

Shelter - Shelters
We provide an online directory of shelters in Kentucky.
<https://www.shelterlist.com/state/kentucky>

Shelter - Transitional Housing
Transitional housing is supportive housing that helps fight homelessness. Find transitional housing in your state by clicking on the link! We 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 Kentucky.
https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-helptools/advocacy-resources/item.6987-Kentucky_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations

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 - 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
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/>