

# NEW JERSEY STATE RESOURCES

## **NJ Dept. of Health - Vital Records**

Visit this website for more information about obtaining vital records.

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/vital/index.shtml>

## **NJ Motor Vehicle Commission**

Customer Advocacy Office

P.O. Box 403

Trenton, NJ 08666-0403

609.292.6500

[www.state.nj.us/mvc/about/contact.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/mvc/about/contact.htm)

## **Employment in the State of NJ**

You can: Find a Job in NJ, Licenses and Permits, Job Training, Unemployment and Disability, and more.

P.O. Box 110

John Fitch Plaza, 13th Floor

Trenton, NJ 08625

609-777-2960

<http://www.state.nj.us/nj/employ/>

## **State of NJ Employment Dept.**

Information about licensing your business including occupational licensing, real estate licensing and permitting.

[www.state.nj.us/nj/employ/permits/index.html](http://www.state.nj.us/nj/employ/permits/index.html)

## **NJ Workforce Development**

Find a Job in NJ. This is your One-Stop Shop for all employment needs.

<https://www.state.nj.us/nj/employ/seekers/>

## **Department of Children and Families**

P.O. Box 729

Trenton, NJ 08625-0729

Phone: 1-855-463-6323

## **The Department of Children and Families**

Various programs throughout the state to help and strengthen families. At this site you can find links to these programs along with links to other State agencies that offer assistance to families.

<https://www.nj.gov/dcf/families/>

## **New Jersey Food Pantries**

Find local pantries, soup kitchens, food shelves, food banks and other food help.

[https://www.foodpantries.org/st/new\\_jersey](https://www.foodpantries.org/st/new_jersey)

## **NJ Free Clinics and Health Centers**

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.

[freeclinicdirectory.org/new\\_jersey\\_care.html](http://freeclinicdirectory.org/new_jersey_care.html)

## **Department of Health**

Many resources and services can be found in our many offices and programs.

<https://www.nj.gov/health/>

## **New Jersey Mental Health Cares**

You can request FREE help by Telephone, Email or by Searching our Database.

1-866-202-HELP (4357)

E-mail [njmentalhealthcares@mhanj.org](mailto:njmentalhealthcares@mhanj.org)

<https://njmhc-portal.communityos.org/>

## **Nat'l Foundation for Credit Counseling**

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/>

## **CREDIT REPORT - Free!**

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.

[www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action](http://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action)

**New Jersey 211**

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.nj211.org/>

**New Jersey Low Income Housing**

Find low income apartments in New Jersey 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/NJ.html>

**New Jersey Shelters**

We provide an online directory of shelters in New Jersey.

[https://www.shelterlist.com/state/new\\_jersey](https://www.shelterlist.com/state/new_jersey)

**New Jersey Transitional Housing**

1-855-860-3119

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

[transitionalhousing.org/state/new\\_jersey](http://transitionalhousing.org/state/new_jersey)

**New Jersey Disability Resources**

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in New Jersey.

[https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.6596-New\\_Jersey\\_Disability\\_Resources\\_and\\_Advocacy\\_Organizations](https://www.olmsteadrights.org/self-help/tools/advocacy-resources/item.6596-New_Jersey_Disability_Resources_and_Advocacy_Organizations)

**Division of Disability Services (DDS)**

The Division of Disability Services (DDS) provides a single point-of-entry for people seeking disability related information in New Jersey. DDS serves individuals with all disabilities, statewide.

<https://nj.gov/humanservices/dds/home/>

**Division of Aging Services (DoAS)**

The Division of Aging Services (DoAS) administers a number of federal and state-funded programs that make it easier for older adults to live in the community as long as possible with independence, dignity and choice.

[www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/home/](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/home/)

**Dep. of Military and Veterans Affairs**

NJ Vet2Vet: 866-838-7654

Department of Military & Veterans Affairs  
P.O. Box 340

Trenton, NJ 08625-0340

Phone: 609-530-4600

<https://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/>



## New Jersey

### Morris County Resource List

A large and diverse list of resources!

File: [2019-morris-county-resource-list.pdf](#)

### Sussex Country Reentry Smart Book

A large list of resources, and a reentry orientation guide book.

File: [the-sussex-county-smart-book.pdf](#)

### NJ DOC Transitional Services

A wide variety of resources throughout NJ. This webpage includes each county's SMART BOOK to provide resources and guidance for reentry success. Programs are also available on this web page.

Web: <https://www.state.nj.us/corrections/pages/ots.htm#FRARA>

### Atlantic County Smartbook

The New Jersey Department of Corrections Office of Transitional Services: This book is intended to prepare you for your arrival home and reintegration back into society. Unless a fee or charge is listed, all of the services and resources listed here are free.

Web: [http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS\\_Inmate\\_and\\_Family\\_Resources.html](http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS_Inmate_and_Family_Resources.html)

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### Bergen County Smartbook

The New Jersey Department of Corrections Office of Transitional Services: This book is intended to prepare you for your arrival home and reintegration back into society. Unless a fee or charge is listed, all of the services and resources listed here are free.

Web: [http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS\\_Inmate\\_and\\_Family\\_Resources.html](http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS_Inmate_and_Family_Resources.html)

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### Burlington County Smartbook

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Web: [http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS\\_Inmate\\_and\\_Family\\_Resources.html](http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS_Inmate_and_Family_Resources.html)

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### Camden County Smartbook

The New Jersey Department of Corrections Office of Transitional Services: This book is intended to prepare you for your arrival home and reintegration back into society. Unless a fee or charge is listed, all of the services and resources listed here are free.

Web: [http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS\\_Inmate\\_and\\_Family\\_Resources.html](http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS_Inmate_and_Family_Resources.html)

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### Essex County Smartbook

The New Jersey Department of Corrections Office of Transitional Services: This book is intended to prepare you for your arrival home and reintegration back into society. Unless a fee or charge is listed, all of the services and resources listed here are free.

Web: [http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS\\_Inmate\\_and\\_Family\\_Resources.html](http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS_Inmate_and_Family_Resources.html)

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### Gloucester County Smartbook

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Web: [http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS\\_Inmate\\_and\\_Family\\_Resources.html](http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS_Inmate_and_Family_Resources.html)

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## Hudson County Smartbook

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Web: [http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS\\_Inmate\\_and\\_Family\\_Resources.html](http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS_Inmate_and_Family_Resources.html)

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## Mercer County Smartbook

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Web: [http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS\\_Inmate\\_and\\_Family\\_Resources.html](http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS_Inmate_and_Family_Resources.html)

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## Middlesex County Smartbook

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Web: [http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS\\_Inmate\\_and\\_Family\\_Resources.html](http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS_Inmate_and_Family_Resources.html)

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## Passaic County Smartbook

The New Jersey Department of Corrections Office of Transitional Services: This book is intended to prepare you for your arrival home and reintegration back into society. Unless a fee or charge is listed, all of the services and resources listed here are free.

Web: [http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS\\_Inmate\\_and\\_Family\\_Resources.html](http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS_Inmate_and_Family_Resources.html)

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## Union County Smartbook

The New Jersey Department of Corrections Office of Transitional Services: This book is intended to prepare you for your arrival home and reintegration back into society. Unless a fee or charge is listed, all of the services and resources listed here are free.

Web: [http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS\\_Inmate\\_and\\_Family\\_Resources.html](http://www.state.nj.us/corrections/SubSites/OTS/OTS_Inmate_and_Family_Resources.html)

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## Veterans Reentry Guide

Incarcerated Veterans Re-entry Guides contain information on resources and how to plan a successful reentry.

Web: [http://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry\\_guides.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry_guides.asp)

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## New Jersey CareerOneStop Centers

Locations all around the state!

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## New Jersey Resource Guide for Women 2022

Reentry guide to medical, mental health, and addiction treatment services.

Web: [https://www.njreentry.org/application/files/5816/6576/1251/The\\_Womens\\_Project\\_-\\_Resource\\_Guide\\_2022.pdf](https://www.njreentry.org/application/files/5816/6576/1251/The_Womens_Project_-_Resource_Guide_2022.pdf)

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# National Resources for Everyone!

**NATIONAL REENTRY HELPLINE:** 814-916-2577

## **FREE NATIONAL REENTRY PUBLICATION!**

Write for your copy! "Mapping Your Future – National Reentry Guide" (available in English and Spanish). Send your request to: Education Justice Project 1001 South Wright Street Champaign, IL 61820

**Everyone On** connects low-income people to affordable internet service and computers; including delivering digital skills training. [www.everyoneon.org/](http://www.everyoneon.org/)

**LibriVox Free Audio Books** LibriVox provides free audiobooks. [www.librivox.org/](http://www.librivox.org/)

## **Open Culture Free Audio Books**

Free cultural and educational media access. [www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks](http://www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks)

**University of The People** (free!) 100% online, tuition-free degree programs that are designed to fit into your life. Programs include: Business Administration, Computer Science, Health Science, Education. Associate, Bachelor & Master Degrees available. [www.uopeople.edu](http://www.uopeople.edu)

**Modern States** - Freshman Year for Free dedicated to making a high quality college education free of cost and accessible to any person who seeks one. Freshman Year for Free is intended to let students earn up to one year of college credit without tuition or textbook expense. [www.modernstates.org](http://www.modernstates.org)

## **National Urban League Jobs Network**

The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to elevating the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. [www.nuljobsnetwork.com](http://www.nuljobsnetwork.com)

## **America Works**

America Works: work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. [www.americaworks.com](http://www.americaworks.com)

**PeopleReady** 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. [www.peopleready.com](http://www.peopleready.com)

## **Once Fallen**

2211 County Road 400 Tobias, NE 68453  
Once Fallen is a leading reference & resource site for Registered Citizens. It also provides useful information to those seeking to reform or abolish the sex offense laws. Once Fallen provides information and support FREE of charge. [www.oncefallen.com](http://www.oncefallen.com)

**Career Gear** for men [www.careergear.org](http://www.careergear.org)  
**Dress For Success** for women [dressforsuccess.org](http://dressforsuccess.org)

**Parents Anonymous** - now called Raising the Future  
855-427-2736 English and Spanish 8 am - 8 pm pst.  
[www.raisingfuture.org](http://www.raisingfuture.org)

## **National Parent Helpline** 1-855-427-2736

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm pst  
[www.nationalparenthelpline.org](http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org)

**Why Hunger Hotline:** 866-348-6479

**Find food pantries**, soup kitchens, summer meals sites, government nutrition programs and grassroots organizations. [www.whyhunger.org/find-food](http://www.whyhunger.org/find-food)

**Feeding America** 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. [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org)

## **Assurance Wireless Lifeline Program** (Free Phone)

P.O. Box 5040 Charleston, IL 61920-9907  
1-888-321-5880 [www.assurancewireless.com](http://www.assurancewireless.com) Assurance Wireless provides eligible consumers with free monthly data, unlimited texting, free monthly minutes plus a free Smartphone.

**Freecycle** People who are giving and getting stuff for free to keep good stuff out of landfills. [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

## **National Emergency Hotlines**

Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233 Strong Hearts  
Native Helpline 1-844-762-8483 Human Trafficking  
Hotline 1-888-373-7888 Child Abuse Hotline - 1- 800-422-4453  
Sexual Assault Hotline - 800-656-4673 Suicide  
Prevention Hotline - 800-273-8255

## **National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics**

1,400 Free and Charitable Clinics and Pharmacies provide access to healthcare for uninsured and underinsured people. [www.nafclinics.org](http://www.nafclinics.org)

## **Free Clinics For Uninsured and Low Income**

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

**Social Security Benefits** After Incarceration Individuals released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits. 1-800-772-1213. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778. [www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits](http://www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits)

## National

### Prisoner Reentry Resources: U.S. Dept. of Labor

Federal Funding for Crime Prevention and Improved Reentry

Web: <https://reentry.ojp.gov/funding/labor>

### New England Guide to Resources 2012

Resources in New England; some may no longer be available. No update was found.

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### SSI: What Prisoners Need to Know

Benefits after Incarceration: What You Need To Know. An individual released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits Call to see if you qualify 1-800-772-1213

Web: <https://www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits.htm>

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### SSI: Entering the Community After Incarceration - How We Can Help

Benefits after Incarceration: What You Need To Know. An individual released from incarceration may be eligible for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits Call to see if you qualify 1-800-772-1213.

Web: <https://www.ssa.gov/reentry/benefits.htm>

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### Transitional Housing.org

TransitionalHousing.org is for those who are in need of locating transitional housing in their area. We also provide halfway housing, shared housing and group housing.

Web: <https://www.transitionalhousing.org/>

### Money Smart for Adults

14 Money Smart for Adults Training Modules

Web: <https://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/adult.html>

### The Quixote Center

The Quixote Center is a multi-issue, grassroots organization founded in the Catholic social justice tradition. This is a link to a map where you can find information about reentry programs available in each state. Quixote Center, 7307 Baltimore Ave. Ste 214, College Park, MD 20740, Ph: 301-699-0042

Web: <https://www.quixote.org/category/criminal-justice/>

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### Homeless Shelters and Service Organizations.

National list of homeless shelters and other services.

Web: <http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/>

### Food Pantries, Food Banks and Soup Kitchens

Find emergency food resources nearest to you.

Web: <http://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/foodbanks/index.html>

### Career Gear

Career Gear is focused on helping empower men of all ages, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds without judgement; to find success regardless of the obstacles that have held them back in their past. 212-577-6190

Web: <https://www.careergear.org/>

### Social Security Card - Getting Your Number

A Social Security number is important because you need it to get a job, collect Social Security benefits and get some other government services. You should keep your Social Security card in a safe place. In many cases, even if you lost your card, you may not need a replacement; simply knowing your Social Security number may be enough.

Web: <https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/>

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