

# Resource Directory

How it works:

First, enter your state and city (or zip code) and the distance you are willing or able to travel to find resources.

Then, when you see the category folders available for that area, click on the folders with the resources you are looking for.

When you open the folders you will see the categories and more folders...for example, Employment as the category heading contains folders for jobs, second chance employers, job training and staffing agencies, and more.

When you open a subcategory folder you will see the listings. On the right of each listing is a green + **save** button. Once you click on it, the word will change to a red ✓ **saved** button.

Once you've saved all the resources you want, print on this button at the top of the Resource Directory



to print all the resources you've saved!

Search for Resources
Print Saved Resources

State:

City or Zip Code:

Within:

Guide to our Resource Directory:

- Click here to see the list of categories.
- Click here to find out where resources can be found. (Under the local, state or national heading)
- Resource Directory Tutorial
- Click to see State and Local Reentry Guides

Help us build this powerful resource tool! Please share your resources with us to reach people outside and inside prison.

**Results**

**Philadelphia (19019) 0 Miles**

- Citizenship
- Clothing
- Employment
- Family
- Food
- Free
- Health
- Money
- Reentry Resource
- Shelter
- Special Considerations
- Transportation
- Volunteer
- Your Leisure Time
- Youth

**Feasterville Treose (19053) 2.79 Miles**

- Clothing

**Pennsylvania Programs**

**State Link**

- Citizenship
- Employment
- Family
- Food
- Health
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- Reentry Resource
- Shelter
- Special Considerations
- Volunteer

**National Programs**

- Citizenship
- Education
- Employment
- Family

**Philadelphia (19019) 0 Miles**

- Citizenship
- Clothing
  - Interview and Career Clothing
    - Dress for Success**  save
      - <https://philadelphia.dressforsuccess.org/>
      - 2000 Hamilton Street, Suite C100 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
      - (215) 351-1150
      - Obtain a referral to visit your local Dress for Success boutique. Our volunteers will work with you to help you choose an interview outfit and will also provide guidance and support for the upcoming interview.
  - Thrift Store
- Employment
  - Employment Services
    - Connection Training Services**  saved
      - <http://ctraining.org/>
      - (215) 430-0380 ext. 5529
      - 2233 West Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19132
      - Provides information about education opportunities and job training
    - Philadelphia Housing Development Corporation**  saved
      - <http://www.phdchousing.org/>
      - (215) 448-3000
      - Address: 1234 Market Street, 17th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19107
      - Provides one stop shop for free job and housing assistance. Offers experienced counseling staff who help with job referrals and placement with local employers and government agencies, job training referrals, housing referrals and assistance with homeownership and home repairs
    - The Society for Employment and Equal Rights**  saved
      - (215) 525-0460
      - 21 S 12th Street, Suite 700 Philadelphia, PA 19107
      - Provides employment opportunities through out Pennsylvania

**Pennsylvania Programs**

**State Link**

- Citizenship
  - Birth Certificate
    - Birth Certificate in Pennsylvania**  save
      - [http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/birth\\_and\\_death\\_certificates/11596](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/birth_and_death_certificates/11596)
      - Get all of the info you need and get a copy of your birth certificate.
    - PA Division of Vital Records**  saved
      - [http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/birth\\_and\\_death\\_certificates/14121](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/birth_and_death_certificates/14121)
      - Division of Vital Records
      - P.O. Box 1528
      - New Castle, PA 16103
      - Phone: (724) 656-3100
      - There is a twenty dollar fee for each certified copy. Check or money order should be made payable to Vital Records. This fee may be waived for individuals who served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces or their dependents. The Armed Forces fee waiver does not apply to genealogical requests. An additional fee is charged by Vitalchek for using the online ordering process.
  - Community Development
  - Community Involvement
  - Consumer Services
  - Criminal Record Access
  - Expungement
  - Free Stuff
    - Freecycle.org**  saved
      - <http://www.freecycle.org/group/US/Pennsylvania>
      - Freecycle.org
  - Jury Duty
  - Licensing Information
    - Professional Licensing**  save
      - [http://www.dos.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/department\\_of\\_state/12405](http://www.dos.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/department_of_state/12405)
      - Get the license you need for the job you want.
  - Protection from Discrimination

## National, State and Local Reentry Guides and Other Useful Information

Many cities, counties, regions and states have reentry guide books. Many resource books are available for the entire country. The Veterans have created reentry guides specifically for Veterans for every state.

Some of these guides have been sent to us and some of them we have found. There are many more, and we will keep adding them as we find them or as you share them with us!

### Pennsylvania

**Allegheny County Community Referral Packet**  
Resource guide to services throughout the county. It has many resources and a lot of helpful info resources.  
[Web: http://www.alleghenycounty.us/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=34540](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=34540)  
 File: allegheny-cty--community-referral-packet.pdf

**Community Reentry**  
The Parole Handbook. Your Guide to Parole Success in Prison and the Community. old link: http://community\_reentry/5357/the\_parole\_handbook/805113  
 File: final-20parole-20handbook-20jan-2013.pdf

**Pennsylvania Reentry Manual**  
PA-DOC manual for people leaving prison.  
 File: pa-reentry-manual.doc

**Veterans Reentry Guide**  
Incarcerated Veterans Re-entry Guides contain information on resources and how to plan a  
[Web: http://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry\\_guides.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/reentry_guides.asp)  
 File: 09\_pa.pdf

**Pennsylvania CareerOneStop Centers**  
Locations all around the state!  
 File: pa.pdf

**Philadelphia**  
**Employment Resource Guide**  
Created by the Society for Employment and Equal Rights  
 File: employmentresourceguide12.pdf

**Philadelphia**  
**Pennsylvania Prison Society's Prisoner Reentry Network**  
Interactive Directory: search your area??s comprehensive directory to find services including physical health, domestic violence and sexual abuse, faith-based programs, substance abuse  
[Web: http://philadelphia.pa.networkofcare.org/ps/services/index.aspx#](http://philadelphia.pa.networkofcare.org/ps/services/index.aspx#)

**Philadelphia**  
**Pennsylvania Prison Society**  
List of Services available in the greater Philadelphia area.  
 File: pa-prison-society-support.pdf

**Pittsburgh**  
**Sparc Resource Guide**  
Over 200 resources listed for those returning to Pittsburgh. Created by the Mon-Valle  
[Web: http://www.monvalleinitiative.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/sparc-directory.pdf](http://www.monvalleinitiative.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/sparc-directory.pdf)  
 File: sparc-directory-upload.pdf

**Directory of Programs Serving Children and Families of the Incarcerated**  
Programs that offer NATIONAL SERVICES. (Maintained on the Rutgers University website.)  
[Web: http://nrcdfi.camden.rutgers.edu/resources/directory/national-programs/](http://nrcdfi.camden.rutgers.edu/resources/directory/national-programs/)

**Essential Reentry Sourcebook**  
Created by the Ray Brook Reentry Initiative in Ray Brook, NY (a collaboration between Federal Bureau of Prisons staff and inmates dedicated to reentry skills enhancement on a local, state and national level). Released Feb. 2016. Over 2500 local, state and national resources. Very comprehensive!  
 File: essential-reentry-sourcebook--final--bri.pdf

**Federal Citizen Information Center Catalog**  
The Consumer Information Catalog lists approximately 200 free and low-cost publications. The publications cover topics such as health, education, employment, small business, housing, money, travel, federal programs, and food. Federal Citizen Information Center Attn: Catalog Pueblo, CO 81009  
[Web: http://www.publications.usa.gov/USAPubs.php](http://www.publications.usa.gov/USAPubs.php)  
 File: free-consumer-information-catalog.pdf

**Food Pantries, Food Banks and Soup Kitchens**  
Find emergency food resources nearest to you.  
[Web: http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/foodbanks/index.html](http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/foodbanks/index.html)

**Homeless Shelters and Service Organizations.**  
National list of homeless shelters and other services.  
[Web: http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/](http://www.homelesshelterdirectory.org/)

**How To Write a Business Plan**  
Free publication from the Federal Citizen Information Center Receive your own copy by requesting "How To Write A Business Plan, publication #173, Pueblo, CO 81009  
[Web: http://www.publications.usa.gov/USAPubs.php?PubID=173](http://www.publications.usa.gov/USAPubs.php?PubID=173)  
 File: how-to-write-a-business-plan.pdf

**Human Rights Watch: Prison Resources for all states**  
The HRW people brought together this list of resources...but it was created in 2010. Many resources may no longer exist. Keep this in mind as many organizations cease to exist in five in a 5 year span, which we found when we looked in Milwaukee.  
[Web: http://www.hrw.org/prison-resources](http://www.hrw.org/prison-resources)

**Inside Books Project Resource Guide**  
Inside Books Project works to promote reading, literacy, and education among incarcerated individuals and to educate the general public on issues of incarceration. The Resource Guide has resources for Texas (where they are located) but also around the US; including organizations that send FREE BOOKS to incarcerated individuals.  
 File: inside-books-project-resource-guide-2015.pdf

**Prison Recovery National Resource Map**  
An interactive map of the entire US with listings in a variety of categories.  
[Web: http://prisonrecovery.net/resources-for-families-and-prisoners/](http://prisonrecovery.net/resources-for-families-and-prisoners/)

**Prisoner Reentry Resources U.S. Dept. of Labor**  
Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (REXO) formerly known as Prisoner Reentry Resources.  
 File: prisoner\_reentry\_resources.pdf

**Social Security Card - New or Replacement**  
You can get an original Social Security card or a replacement card if yours is lost or stolen by following the steps below. You cannot apply for a card online. There is no charge for a Social Security card. This service is free. See Social Security Card - Next for the ss-5 form you will need to fill out.  
[Web: https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/](https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/)  
 File: social-security-card-info.pdf

**Social Security Card - Next**  
This is the ss-5 form.  
[Web: https://www.socialsecurity.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf](https://www.socialsecurity.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf)  
 File: social-security-card-form-ss-5.pdf

**SSI: Entering the Community After Incarceration - How We Can Help**  
Supplemental Security Income: Post- and Pre-release opportunities.  
 File: ssi--entering-the-community-after-incarceration--how-we-can-help.pdf

**SSI: What Prisoners Need to Know**  
Supplemental Security Income information.  
 File: ssi-what-prisoners-need-to-know.pdf

**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.  
 File: quixote-prisoner-resource-guide.pdf