# OHIO STATE RESOURCES

Ohio Department of Health Vital Statistics P.O. Box 15098 Columbus, OH 43215-0098 State office has birth records since December 20, 1908. Certificates must be ordered through the website. https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/vital-

statistics/vital-statistics

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles P.O. Box 16520 Columbus, Ohio 43216-6520 (844) 644-6268 https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/driver-license.aspx

#### Everyone On

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

#### **ODRC Education**

It is the vision of the Ohio Central School System that all inmates of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction will be provided the necessary academic, job training and social/emotional skills required for successful re-entry to society as effective, participating and productive citizens. http://www.drc.ohio.gov/education

## Ohio Jobs

Useful resources for career seekers and employers, individuals with disabilities, veterans, internship opportunities, and more. Includes information on labor law and unemployment compensation. https://ohio.gov/jobs/

## Child Care Assistance

Child care is available to help eligible parents/caretakers with child care costs while they engage in work, education, or job training. The program provides access to the early care and education experiences children need from birth through age 13.

https://ohio.gov/residents/resources/child-care-assistance

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (614) 466-4815

This office oversees cash and food assistance programs, work support programs for recipients of cash and food assistance, the states child care program, refugee programs, and the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood. https://jfs.ohio.gov/

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

## AA Meetings in Ohio

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

https://alcoholicsanonymous.com/aa-meetings/ohio/

Ohio Free Clinics and Community Health Centers 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/ohio\_care.html

## **OH Safety Net Dental Clinics**

The Web page provides a one-stop-shop for information, resources and support for Ohio's safety net dental clinics. Safety net dental clinics strive to provide oral health care to many people and their families who have low incomes. Services are provided regardless of a persons ability to pay. In general, safety net clinics are in communities where people with low incomes live. Find a location near you! https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/oral-healthprogram/ohio-dental-clinics/

Ohio Department of Health

246 N High St Columbus, OH 43215 The website offers a range of public health information, tools, and resources. Our mission is "Advancing the health and well-being of all Ohioans." https://odh.ohio.gov/ Narcotics Annonymous

Find Ohio NA Meetings Near You https://www.narcotics.com/na-meetings/ohio/ National 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. https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action

#### Find Help

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/ohio

#### Ohio 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. The link is to the national listing; as of 4.1.22, Ohio does not have a unique state listing. https://www.211.org/

#### Ohio Reentry Services Academic Programs Career-Technical Programs

Career Enhancement Programs Advanced Job Training Apprenticeship Library Services Professional Development Transitional Educational Program Distance Learning Community Education Reading Rooms Education Intensive Program Prison (EIPP) Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System Offender Workforce Development https://www.drc.ohio.gov/reentry

Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition (OERC) 4545 Fisher Road, Suite D Columbus, OH 43228 The primary goals of the OERC are to reintegrate offenders into society, maintain public safety, and to reduce recidivism across the state of Ohio. The strategic plan offers state and local partners the ability to recommend changes in reentry policies and practices. In addition, our community partners are afforded the opportunity to develop a work plan to implement those changes and to build statewide support for them.

https://drc.ohio.gov/reentry-coalition

#### Ohio Low Income Housing

Find low income apartments in Ohio 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/OH.html

Ohio Shelters

We provide an online directory of shelters in Ohio. https://www.shelterlist.com/state/ohio

Ohio Transitional Housing 1-855-860-3119

Transitional, sober housing provides supportive housing along with drug and alcohol treatment for selective locations https://www.transitionalhousing.org/state/ohio

#### **Ohio Disability Resources**

Government agencies and disability rights organizations in Ohio. https://www.olmsteadrights.org/selfhelptools/advocacy-resources/item.6637-Ohio\_Disability\_Resource s and Advocacy Organizations

#### Ohio.gov Disability

Programs and services providing support to children and adults with disabilities. Resources include Early Intervention, Medicaid programs, and jobs programs to help Ohioans with disabilities to achieve quality employment and independence. https://ohio.gov/residents/topic-hubs/home-andcommunity/disability/disability

Resources for Seniors Click on the link to find services and resources. http://www.seniorresource.com/ohio.htm

Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging The Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging (o4a) is a nonprofit, statewide network of agencies that provide services for older Ohioans, people with disabilities and their families. http://ohioaging.org/

#### Ohio Dept. of Veterans Services

The Ohio Department of Veterans Services (DVS) serves Ohio Veterans by actively identifying, connecting with and advocating for veterans and their families. The DVS provides opportunities and resources for our veteran community through advocacy, collaboration and partnerships. https://ohio.gov/government/stateagencies/department-of-veterans-services

## National, State and Local Reentry Guides

#### Choose Your State ► Ohio

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## Ohio 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 File: 09 oh.pdf Ohio Reentry Resource Map Web: http://www.drc.ohio.gov/web/reentry\_resource.htm Ohio Ex-Offender Reentry Coalition The mission of the Reentry Coalition is to ensure successful offender reentry, reduce recidivism and enhance public safety. Web: http://www.reentrycoalition.ohio.gov/ Athens County Reentry Resources Web: http://jfs.athensoh.org/ReentryResources.htm File: athens-cty-211-reentry-resource-guide2014.pdf Summit County 2-1-1 Reentry Guide Web: http://www.211summit.org/MatchList.aspx?k;;0;;N;0;99451;Ex-Offender Reentry Programs;ex-offender Summit County Reentry Network - Coming Home A Road Map for Successful Reentry Partners of the Summit County Reentry Network have created this guide to help returning citizens overcome the many challenges to their success Web: http://summitcountyreentrynetwork.org/ File: scrncominghome.pdf Summit County Reentry Network Brochure Our collaborative efforts with formerly incarcerated people will reduce the rate of recidivism, increase community safety, help reunite families and make the local economy stronger. Web: http://summitcountyreentrynetwork.org/ File: scrnbrochure.pdf Ohio CareerOneStop Centers File: oh.pdf Cleveland 2013 Cuyahoga County Reentry Directory Going Home to Stay A Guide for Successful Re-entry for Men and Women File: cuyahoga-2013-reentry-guide.pdf Toledo RESOURCE GUIDE FOR LUCAS COUNTY 11 pages of resources to view...or simply print and share! Web: https://tinyurl.com/y4f54oxl File: comm-resource-info-lucas-county-community-resource-guide.pdf Toledo Community Resources of Greater Toledo 75 page booklet packed with resources! Web: https://tinyurl.com/yxker4tb File: community-resources-of-greater-toledo.pdf

## 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

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LibriVox Free Audio Books LibriVox provides free audiobooks. www.librivox.org/

## **Open Culture Free Audio Books**

Free cultural and educational media access. www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks

**University of The People** (free!) 100% online, tuitionfree 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

**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

## 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

## America Works

America Works: work readiness training, vocational training, career placement, career advancement, and employment retention services. www.americaworks.com

**PeopleReady** connects people and work. Whether you need workers or youre looking for new job opportunities, were ready to deliver results for you today. 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 Career Gear for men www.careergear.org Dress For Success for women dressforsuccess.org

**Parents Anonymous** - now called Raising the Future 855-427-2736 English and Spanish 8 am - 8 pm pst. www.raisingfuture.org

National Parent Helpline 1-855-427-2736 Weekdays: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm pst 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

**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

Assurance Wireless Lifeline Program (Free Phone) P.O. Box 5040 Charleston, IL 61920-9907 1-888-321-5880 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

## **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.nafcclinics.org

## Free Clinics For UnInsured and Low Income

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. 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